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The shortest and smoothest road out of most troubles is P.-D. Wants.

The best weapon for keeping "the wolf from the door" is P.-D. Wants.

COL. W. J. BRYAN HAS RESIGNED.

Notifies the Secretary of War by Telegraph To-Day.

RESIGNATION NOW ON ITS WAY BY MAIL.

NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE FORMALLY ACCEPTED AT WASHINGTON.

WILL AT ONCE RETURN TO HIS NEBRASKA HOME.

There He Will Take Up the Political Work That He Relinquished When He Entered the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All doubt respecting the intentions of Col. William J. Bryan was removed by the receipt by the War Department of a telegram received from him stating that he had mailed his resignation of his commission as a colonel of volunteers and that it was approved by the division and corps commanders.

The War Department, of course, cannot act upon the resignation until it comes formally to hand, but there can be no doubt of its acceptance. It is supposed at the War Department that the lieutenant colonel of Col. Bryan's regiment, will succeed him in the colonelcy.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—The resignation from the army of Col. William J. Bryan will be tendered Tuesday. He holds, it is said, to the position that now that the treaty of peace is signed and that there is no longer any possibility of another fight, he is justified in quitting the service.

Gen. Lee and Gen. Keifer have expressed regret to Col. Bryan.

Col. Bryan will return to his home in Nebraska and pursue the practice of law and take up his political work where he left off when he joined the Third Nebraska.

Lieut.-Col. Vifquain, of the Third Nebraska Volunteers, who will succeed Col. Bryan upon the latter's resignation, received notice today from the Chinese Legation at Washington, that the Emperor of China had conferred upon him the decoration of the Double Dragoon, in recognition of his services to the Chinese residents of the Republic of Colombia when he was United States Consul at Panama.

Lieut.-Col. Vifquain is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy of Brussels, and served in the service of the King of Belgium. He served throughout the Civil war in the Union Army and was brevetted brigadier general by Abraham Lincoln.

SAYS ITS SPITE WORK.

Samuel Harris, a Traveling Man, Charged With Fraud.

Detectives McGrath and Guion arrested Samuel Harris Monday on the corner of Broadway and Olive on the strength of a telegram from Jefferson City, saying he was wanted there for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Harris was indicted by the Boonville County grand jury for obtaining money from Henry Andrews, a feed dealer, on a draft of $150 on Baker Bros., of St. Louis, the agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. The draft was not honored. Harris will be taken back to stand trial.

He is well dressed and intelligent looking, about 30 years old, and lives with his wife and children at 711 Bayard avenue. He is employed by Baker Bros. as a traveling solicitor and claims to have been with that firm for ten years. He is not at all disturbed over his arrest, saying it is a piece of spite work on the part of Andrews.

He was anxious to give bond, but the police are not empowered to admit prisoners to bail, and so he was held pending the arrival of the Boonville County Sheriff.

DOWN THEY MUST COME.

Supt. O'Reilly Says the Poles Cannot Stay Up After Jan. 1.

Superintendent of City Lighting O'Reilly is determined that there shall be no delay in removing the poles from the streets.

Supt. Durrant of the Bell Telephone Co. called at the City Hall Monday morning with a request that the time for cutting down the poles be extended from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1. He explained to Mr. O'Reilly that the Missouri-Edison Electric Co. had some wires on the Bell poles which could not well be dispensed with before February.

"If the Missouri-Edison people want their wires to remain," said Mr. O'Reilly firmly, "they will have to get a special ordinance through the Municipal Assembly. The poles are coming down Jan. 1, if I have to do the cutting myself."

THE KROECKER CASE.

Jury Couldn't Agree and There Will Be Another Trial.

The jury in the case of Frederick Knoecker against Thomas and Maggie Kroecker failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged by Judge Zachritz Monday. The case will be tried again next February.

The plaintiff asks for $50,000 damages from the defendants, his aunt and uncle, for cruel treatment, which, he alleges, he received when they had him locked him in the cellar of their house in Dec., 1879, and compelled him to remain there all night in scant attire. He says that his feet were frozen during this experience, until they rotted away, leaving him a cripple for life.

The defense was that the plaintiff inherited a disease and that his condition was caused by that trouble.

A Missouri Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—The post office in the general merchandise store of John Father at Georgetown, was robbed by burglars last night. A quantity of goods and a small sum of money were stolen. There is no clew to the burglars.

SUBSTITUTES IN POLICE COURT.

Society Men Caught Gambling Fail to Appear.

SEVEN TRAMPS SAID TO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL.

CASE CONTINUED AND JUDGE PEABODY HAS ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION.

DETECTIVES NOT IN COURT AT THE TIME.

Chief Desmond Has Also Taken a Hand in the Matter and Will Have His Subordinates Explain the Circumstances.

It seems possible for West End young men to hire a substitute to take their places in police court when they are arrested on the charge of shooting craps?

This matter will be investigated on December 16, when the case of seven alleged crap shooters will be called in Judge Peabody's Court.

The names on the docket are Charles Clifford, Charles Thomas, Henry W. Hunter, William Edwards, Joseph J. Rogers, Henry W. Smith and John Edwards.

These men may have played at the festive game of craps some time in their lives, but Acting City Attorney Meigs says he does not believe they were in the game that resulted in their names being placed on the docket.

It appears as though these men are dummies. They lined up in police court Monday morning and answered to their names, but just at that time Detectives Kelly, Joyce, McKenna and Dawdell were in Chief Desmond's office, on the floor above, undergoing a course of questioning. The Chief and heard of the substitution and he wanted to know about it.

The detectives said they knew nothing about any substitutes being employed.

"Can you identify the men you arrested?" the detectives were asked, but when they went back to police court, the seven prisoners, being on bond, had left, the temporary absence of the detectives having caused the City Attorney to continue the case until Dec. 16.

Meanwhile, there is more or less agitation about the Four Courts on account of the reported substitution of men who don't care if they are arraigned in Police Court.

"When the case comes to trial I will see what truth there is in the story that substitutes have been employed," said Judge Peabody.

Acting City Attorney Meigs said he would have no hesitation in probing into the substitute story, for it appeared to be founded on fact.

But the case did not come to trial Monday, and Mr. Meigs will not be the prosecutor when the case comes up. It is taken for granted that his successor, Hon. William M. Kinsey, will make an investigation.

The raid that gave rise to this story occurred Sunday morning, when detectives swooped down upon a craps game at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, and arrested nine society young men, members of West End families. To appear in Police Court would to them be disgrace, so they hired men with less at stake to substitute for them. It was stated at the Four Courts Monday morning that Edward Lee, James O'Neill, Joe Dickson and James Hirge, were implicated in the craps game.

There seems to be no truth in such rumor. Some of these young men were at the Four Courts on other business, and that gave rise to the rumor connecting their names. At the time the case was called Monday, four of the young men implicated were holding a conference in a downtown store.

SHE'S NOT OLD ENOUGH.

Miss Zula Benson Wants to Wed, but Can't.

Hilbert A. Randall of 3708 Bell avenue and Miss Zula Benson of Sherman, Texas, were refused a license to marry by Clerk Bathorst Monday morning.

Miss Benson lacked just 11 months of being old enough to enter into a marriage contract. She was very much disappointed when she learned that she was too young, and her pretty hazel eyes filled with tears. She said that her father and mother were both dead.

"I know what I will do," said she, as a smile brightened her face. "I will telegraph to my guardian that I want to get married, and he will send his consent."

JURY TO TRY NETTLES.

Man Who Is Alleged to Have Murdered a Street Car Conductor.

A jury was selected in Judge Talty's court Monday to try Joseph Nettles, charged with murder in the first degree. It is charged that Nettles killed Charles Mund, a Suburban conductor, on July 4. The shooting occurred at Twenty-seventh and Wash streets.

A Record-Breaking Fall at Paducah.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 12.—Two and one-half inches of snow fell here last night, the largest fall for two years.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—MUCH COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; much colder tonight.

For Missouri—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday; much colder Monday night.

For Illinois—Generally fair Monday night and Tuesday, preceded by light snow this afternoon; probably much colder.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	31	12 m.	36
8 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	35		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	39	Kansas City	34
Chicago	28	Little Rock	34
Cincinnati	32	New Orleans	46
Cleveland	24	Pittsburg	34
Denver	20	St. Paul	12
Galveston	58	Vicksburg	40
Indianapolis	32	Washington	32

A REAL SNOWSTORM.

OLD WOMAN PICKED HER GEESE IN ORTHODOX NURSERY-RHYME FASHION.

DR. HYATT WAS ASTONISHED.

White Mantle Fell Silently Upon the City, Making Brighter the Displays of Christmas Things.

Weather Prognosticator Hyatt is aggrieved. His recent successes with the weather dice-box do not suffice to cheer him in this his day of trouble. His rotund majesty, erstwhile monarch of atmospheric realms and dispenser of rain and sunshine, has been the victim of a mean trick. He is mad!

Mr. Hyatt is off duty only 12 hours in each set of seven days. During the brief siesta for this week which he took Sunday night, some person or gnome sneaked into the doctor's workshop in the Custom House dome and started a snowstorm. And it was the first real snowstorm of the season!

Fact! Some power cajoled the mythical old lady of the nursery book into picking her geese when Dr. Hyatt was not looking. And such a picking!

When the doctor was awakened about 3 o'clock Monday morning by the strange feeling of impending or consummated danger to himself which rouses the hero in a melodrama, after the villain has departed with the child, having said, "Curse you!" he thought it was daylight that made the soft white illumination in his boudoir. But it was not. It was the reflection from snow on the outside. No sleep after that discovery for the doctor. He hastened without and without a stitch of clothes into the back yard, and there measured the enormity of the thing which had been done against him. The "mantle of white" was one inch thick.

Much perturbed, the doctor hastened to the Custom House, being on the laudable mission of getting in on the good thing before it was all over. The way he instructed himself among barometers, thermometers and such like liars and such like was a caution. He finally got into communication with the geese and prevailed upon her to continue the plucking until night-fall, so that he could at least inform an expectant public as to when the storm would cease.

"It's going to snow nearly all day," he said. "This is official. The precipitation was two inches at noon. The snow will be about three inches deep. It will begin to slack up before noon. They got me once in the storm, but I am on deck with a cold wave just the same. The mercury is going to drop from 10 to 15 degrees by to-morrow."

The doctor mopped his brow, lighted a fresh cigar and dragged out the dilapidated quilt-colored map which looks like a Hamburger steak.

"It's pretty tough," he said, "this thing of having somebody start the first genuine snow storm of the season while you are off watch. I have stood the condemnation of widows and orphans for making cold weather; the telephone and railroad barons for frosting the temperature; the epithets of umbrella menders for making the sun shine; the well-shod saints for the cruel rhyme of poets on all occasions; all this I have stood with equanimity, strong in the hope of winning all their loves with a prediction of the first snowstorm. You know the first snow storm is a thing of beauty, despite the scenes to that effect, and everybody likes it. They adore the man who makes it. Well, I'm going to stay up all night when it comes time for gentle spring.

"The map, as you can plainly see, shows that snow is falling from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. That is, it is not precipitating snow to the ocean, but those bodies of water are the boundaries of the storm. The fall is heavy up in the lake region. It extends south to a line with Southern Arkansas.

"There might be some sleighing in the parks to-morrow."

HE WAS NOT POWDER BURNED.

Another Proof That Duckworth Was Murdered.

FALSE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE CASE.

OFFICIALS DENY THAT THEY SAID WHAT HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THEM.

EVIDENCE OF MURDER IS ACCUMULATING.

Dr. Sutter Says It Is Practically Impossible for a Man to Shoot Himself Without Powder Showing.

Dr. Otto Sutter, superintendent of the City Hospital, Monday morning furnished an almost conclusive piece of evidence, showing that Elliott L. Duckworth was shot by another than himself.

He said that when he first examined Duckworth's wound, he found no traces of powder burns. He says it is almost impossible for a man to shoot himself in the head without there being powder burns about the wound.

"I can state positively that Duckworth's wound was not powder burned," said Dr. Sutter. "This doesn't happen once in a thousand cases of suicide by a pistol shot. The suicide, in almost every instance, in order to be sure of his aim, is compelled to hold the weapon so close to his head that traces of the powder are plainly discernible about the wound. In Duckworth's case there were no powder burns."

The Post-Dispatch secured Monday from Captain Reynolds, who at the time of the shooting, was in command at the mounted station, a statement of the case as it was presented to him at the time. He said he could remember the main facts—but might be uncertain about some of the minor details.

"I remember," he said, "that in the morning of that day, it rained. The sky was clear in the afternoon, but the rain of the morning prevented a great crowd from being at the park. Late in the afternoon an officer came to the station and stated that a young man had shot himself over near the Lacleda street railway pavillion. He brought the revolver, a cheap one, a couple of pieces of paper, some keys and small change. One piece of paper seemed to be a bit of heavy wrapping paper or the back of a cigarette-box. On it was written the name Duding several times. The other piece of paper was scribbled over, but I could make no sense out of the writing. From the fact that the revolver was found near him, the fact that it seemed impossible for a man to be shot by another at that place without somebody seeing the man who did the shooting led me to accept the officer's statement that it was a case of suicide.

"I called up the hospital frequently after that to learn the man's condition. After he regained consciousness his brother from Kansas came to see me. He identified the pistol and writing as his brother's, and said at the time that he believed his brother had shot himself. He confirmed me that it was a case of suicide, and I have not changed my mind since."

"I wish to say that the Post-Dispatch quoted me correctly in the statement that nobody saw Duckworth shoot himself.

"At the time there was nobody who claimed to have seen him shoot himself. A bicycle man named Watkins did say he heard the shot and walked over to where he could see Duckworth lying on the ground. The statement made by another paper that I was indifferent at being misquoted by the Post-Dispatch is untrue. I was not misquoted in the essential statement that nobody, to my knowledge, saw Duckworth shoot himself."

"Captain, does not the statement by G. M. Duckworth that he confirmed the statement that his brother gave or sold his revolver to a stranger at Nichols Junction, Mo., explain the fact that it's brother's revolver was found by his side, and does it not strengthen the murder theory?"

"It may do so in the minds of others, but it does not change my mind."

"Does not the fact that powder burns were not found about Duckworth's wound tend to show murder?"

"It does not change my mind. I believe it is possible for a man to shoot himself without there being powder burns."

Chief Desmond has been quoted by other papers as saying that the Duckworth story was a fake and that he so informed the Post-Dispatch before it printed its first story.

"I never made those statements," said the Chief. "I know nothing about this case. It never reached me at the time. If a murder has been done, I want to know it, and I will be glad if the Post-Dispatch will let me have its evidence. I could not have stated that I notified the Post-Dispatch that the story was a fake before the first story was printed, because I knew nothing about the case until I read it in the Post-Dispatch."

Dr. Sutter is another who has been made to state untruths by other papers. He was quoted as casting discredit upon the murder theory and pronouncing the whole story a fake.

He denies making those statements and says he has been correctly quoted by the Post-Dispatch throughout.

It may be of interest to state that a short-barreled pistol of 38 caliber will powder-burn flesh at a distance of 18 inches.

FOUR KILLED AT A FIRE.

The Deaths Occurred in a Brooklyn Apartment House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The fire which destroyed the apartment house at 134 Prospect place, Brooklyn, last night, killed four persons—Joseph W. Noblet, his wife, his wife's mother, Mrs. Stothorn, and John Wynne. The other missing persons have been accounted for.

GEN. CASTELLANOS HURT.

Roof of His Bedroom Falls In and Wounds Him.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—While Capt. Gen. Castellanos was in his bedroom yesterday evening, the roof fell in and wounded him on both shoulders, the breast and face. His orderly was also wounded in the face.

SHE BORROWED MUCH CAR FARE.

This Woman Had a New and Peculiar Mania.

GAVE DIFFERENT NAMES WHEN SHE BEGGED.

MANY DOLLARS AND DIMES PERSUADED INTO HER POCKETBOOK.

SOMEBODY TOLD HER SHE WAS WATCHED.

Then She Returned Some of the Borrowed Car Fare and With Grip in Hand Went Across the Bridge.

A woman with two names and great conversational powers played a touching part in a little life comedy, which might be entitled, "Lend Me Some Car Fare," in St. Louis last week, and disappeared over the Eads bridge after a piece of business entirely new to the ordinary borrowing game.

She was about 50, slightly gray, venerable but exceeding glib.

Monday she called at the store of Newcomb Bros, Seventh and Locust streets. Walter Wright waited on her. In the course of conversation about art wall paper the woman said she was from Boston. Mr. Wright is from that direction also. The prospective customer said she was Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Wright did not remember the Wallaces, but he did remember other persons whom Mrs. Wallace mentioned.

"O, can you see his mark?" she asked pointing to a tiny abrasion on her chin. Mr. Wright did. "Strangest thing," she continued. "I felt a pin prick me just before I came in here, and when I threw up my hand, I dropped my purse, and do you know, when I stooped to pick it up the purse was gone. It had $12.50 in it."

More talk about Boston and art paper.

"Do you know, I haven't any car fare?" Mrs. Wallace said, presently.

Of course Mr. Wright had. He tendered a quarter. Mrs. Wallace suggested a dollar. Therein Mrs. Wallace had selected the wrong Mr. Wright. He would not see the raise.

"I have been skinned," mused Wright after the woman's departure.

Wednesday Mr. Wright saw Mrs. Wallace on the street. It so happened that his footsteps led in the same direction as hers, only his were in the rear. She wandered over a dozen or more blocks.

At Matthew's hat store she borrowed 25 cents for car fare. She was positive that Mr. Matthews knew her husband. The hatter did not, but considered the information cheap at two bits.

Peter White, the venerable ex-trumpter of the Sixth Missouri, who is credited with having captured Fitzhugh Lee in the Civil War, was seen by Mrs. Wallace. To what extent does not appear.

But she saw Quartermaster Sparklin of Ransom Post and the tune of $1. To the quartermaster she claimed to be the widow of an ex-soldier, who had fought in the Forty-fourth Massachusetts. She also said her name was Tracy. She had lost her pocketbook, containing $1.50 and a railroad ticket to Jefferson City. The dollar was wanted for railroad car fare.

When Mr. Wright learned of the Grand Army man's experience, he telephoned the fact to Andrew G. Peterson, State Commander of the G. A. R.

"Why, I loaned her $3 myself," came over the wire.

And then Mr. Wright learned of an episode in which Mrs. Wallace-Tracey had figured at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. Beattie, one of the clerks, is a benedict-looking gentleman who would lend anybody a quarter on his meal-ticket. Mrs. Wallace-Tracey wanted the latter, and she got it—50 cents liberal bill—and 40 cents but Thursday Mr. Wright's path crossed that of the borrower again. The crossing was at Sixth street and Washington avenue. Mr. Wright confronted her.

"Pardon me, Madame, he said. "I have no carfare. Perhaps you will return the quarter you borrowed?"

"So glad I have seen you!" she exclaimed. "I was just going up to the store to repay you. From a purse filled with greenbacks and silver she extracted 25 cents and gave it to Mr. Wright.

That gentleman then spoke a piece. He believed she had been driven to the borrowing occupation by some nervous malady. He could not think she fully understood the probable consequences of her acts. "However," he concluded, impressively, "you had better return all the money you have borrowed. You are being followed and you will be arrested unless you make amends."

Mrs. Wallace-Tracy spoke of her husband, her innocence, etc., and agreed to refund what she had borrowed.

When Mr. Wright got back to the store, which was about 2 o'clock, Commander Peterson telephoned that the woman had returned his check. She called at Sparklin's office in the Custom House twice that afternoon, but found him out both times. She went across the street to the St. Nicholas and liquidated her lunch bill there.

Early in the evening she journeyed out to Sparklin's home on Dayton street and returned that gentleman's dollar. She asked that he overlook the fact that she had not given him the same name as that by which her other benefactors knew her.

Mr. Wright saw her board a bridge electric car with a grip in her hand, at 8 o'clock that evening. Matthews, the hatter, alone did not get his money back.

LARGEST SALE OF WHEAT.

Mike Shane Sold Half a Million Bushels to Dan Miller.

The biggest sale of wheat in the local pit for several years was made Monday by Mike Schane. He sold half a million bushels of May wheat in five 100,000-bushel lots to Dan Miller.

Schane is one of the less known traders. Miller is not well known, but he has been a big trader through commission houses. He made the deal with Schane in person. The price paid was 68¾ cents.

QUARANTINE IN OKLAHOMA.

Trains Not Allowed to Stop in Town With Smallpox.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Smallpox is raging in Southern Oklahoma and many have died from the disease within the past two days. The towns of Stoud and Weatherford have been quarantined by the Territorial Board of Health and no trains are allowed to stop there.

MISS CAMPBELL WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Actress Held to Be a Kleptomaniac and of Unsound Mind and Will Be Released From Custody.

SHE WILL BE TAKEN AT ONCE TO A SANITARIUM.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

At noon Monday Manager Chapman of the St. Nicholas Hotel and E. Byrd Worrall of the Grand Opera House visited Chief Desmond and Acting Chief Pickel.

Manager Chapman stated that inasmuch as the management of the hotel were convinced that Miss Campbell was of unsound mind and a kleptomaniac, they would not prosecute her for her thefts.

Monday afternoon she was released by the Police Department and was sent to a sanitarium.

THE STOLEN GOODS.

Three sheets.
Two imported napkins.
One embroidered linen table cover.
Two dresser scarfs.
One waiter's silver tray.
One silver-trimmed fancy glass pitcher.
One bar tray.
Two water goblets.
Two coffee cups.
Four saucers.
One demitasse.
Two butter chips.
Five small plates.
One silver sugar bowl.
Four individual salt cellars.
One plain salad bowl.
One plain cup and saucer.
Two plain saucers.
Three dinner knives.
Two dessert knives.
Three dessert forks.
Three teaspoons.
One towel.
One pillow slip.
One new table top.

Miss Catherine Campbell is the most fastidious, the most beautiful and the most distinguished prisoner Matron Gilbert has ever entertained at her miniature prison on the third floor of the Four Courts building.

Miss Campbell can not understand why she can't have the services of her maid. She can not adapt herself to the beds of the matron's quarters; she misses her dressing table and all its pretty and convenient toilet articles; her eyes are not accustomed to seeing bare walls straight-backed chairs and curtainless windows in her boudoir.

MISS CATHERINE CAMPBELL.

And more important than all these minor inconveniences, Miss Campbell was never before accused of theft, and she was never before locked up.

The combination of these new conditions, some unimportant and some tragic in their significance, has made Miss Campbell a nervous wreck.

Matron Gilbert finds her difficult to manage, not because Miss Campbell wishes to be intractable, but because she hasn't been able to adjust herself to the conditions that surround her. The matron has to be firm and positive in dealing with her.

Miss Campbell played second lead in the Grand Opera House Stock Company until Saturday night. After the performance of that evening, she was taken in custody by Detectives Tracy and Tucker, on suspicion of having robbed the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A search of Miss Campbell's trunks at the St. Nicholas confirmed the suspicion. Miss Campbell had maintained a calm and dignified manner until the stolen goods were found in her trunk. Then she broke down and begged piteously for mercy.

Manager Chapman, of the hotel, was greatly moved by her appeals, but he had been ordered by his superiors to let the law take its course, and he did not interfere. Miss Campbell was locked up in Matron Gilbert's quarters.

The police are naturally skeptical about the defense of kleptomania, which is used so often to excuse thefts by women of means and position. They look at the case practically and sum it up in the words: "She got the goods, didn't she?"

Miss Campbell's many friends in and out of the profession cannot believe she stole with any criminal intent. They believe she was either suffering from a derangement of the mind, resulting from overwork, and was unaware of the true nature of her acts, or that she is a kleptomaniac, and therefore irresponsible.

Another theory suggested is that Miss Campbell's thefts began with the custom which many women have of taking small articles from hotels as souvenirs, and that in her case, after she had taken the first article, her condition of mind was such as to lead her to take others.

Her own explanation is that she wanted the things to decorate the room she had engaged at the St. James Hotel. This statement is taken by her friends as an indication of unsoundness of mind, since, they point out, she had plenty of money, and could have decorated her room at the St. James in regal style had she wished to.

Miss Campbell had the sympathy of the detectives and of manager Chapman in her trouble. All of them were unmanned by her piteous pleadings for mercy, after her guilt was discovered.

When she was spoken to, at the theater by the two gray-mustached and grim-looking detectives, she was perfectly composed. They approached her gently, telling her that articles had been missed from the hotel, and they wanted her to make an explanation. She readily agreed to accompany them to the hotel. She asked, however, that only one detective walk by her side, saying with a smile that the presence of two might be embarrassing if she should meet any friends.

Detective Tucker accompanied her, and Tracy followed. At the hotel she asked laughingly whether two detectives were needed to do the job. She was then asked if she was willing that her trunks be examined. She seemed surprised and for the first time appeared to realize the seriousness of her position.

"It is not necessary to search my trunks," she said. "You have my word that nothing belonging to the hotel is in them. Isn't that sufficient?"

The detectives gently persisted and she finally acquiesced. The party, including Manager Chapman, went to her room. She opened her trunks and helped to take out the things on top. She was still composed.

At the bottom of the trunk a missing article was found. Then she broke down. Weeping bitterly, on her knees she pleaded with each man in turn to be merciful. But while pleading and weeping she aided the detectives in their search, evidently with a vague idea that by so doing she might gain favor and the mercy she asked.

The detectives and Manager Chapman were greatly moved. All declared afterward that they never wanted to go through such an experience again. When every piece had failed, Miss Campbell resorted to an hysterical appeal, which made a deep impression on all the men.

"I have done wrong," she said, brokenly. "But have you never done wrong? Is there nothing in your past—in the remembrance of which will make you kind to me? Think—think—are you spotless? Cannot you find some scar of sin that makes you a sympathizer?"

Manager Chapman, unable to stand the woman's pleadings, left the room. The detectives took her to the Four Courts. She made the same hysterical appeal to Sergeant Johnson, acting night chief. Unable to answer her or bear her anguish-stricken manner and appearance, he ordered her locked up.

Manager Chapman was seen Monday

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DINGLEY MAPS OUT HIS PLANS.

He Is Now First Chancellor of the Exchequer.

HIS DUTY WILL BE TO FINANCE THE EMPIRE.

THINKS THE COLONIES WILL BE SELF-SUPPORTING AFTER ONE YEAR.

UNTIL THEN THE WAR TAX MUST GO ON.

The Congressman Has No Fear That the New Empire Will Cause Congress to Be Extravagant With Public Money.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Dingley will in all probability be Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means until March 4, 1901, at the least. He is therefore the first Chancellor of the Exchequer of the "Empire," to give him his true imperial title. He must finance "the empire," must look ahead and find the millions, the indefinite millions, for governing and developing provinces, colonies, dependencies; not failing, also, to find the hundreds of millions necessary for the growing and expanding home government.

To find out what Mr. Dingley thought of his new duties and what his plans were, your correspondent asked the honor of an interview.

Seated in a low rocking chair before a grate full of red coals, Mr. Dingley talked of a near millenium when expenditures will decrease and revenues rise and when deficits shall be no more. He maintained:

"That there will be no reduction of the war taxes before next winter at the earliest.

"That within two years our present revenues will meet our expenses.

"That our dependencies will be practically self-supporting by 1900.

"That 'empire' will not materially permanently increase our expenses.

"That an Isthmian canal will be open for commerce within ten years."

The talk began with Secretary Gage's forecasts of revenue, expenditures and deficits for the next two years.

Mr. Dingley thought Mr. Gage had prudently put a maximum estimate on expenditures and a minimum on receipts.

"But don't you think that the tendency for importations to fall off is likely to persist?"

"Not so as to affect the tariff law. It was based upon the taxation of luxuries and articles of voluntary consumption. With the revival of business the importation of these articles will increase.

"We shall not have a deficit for 1899 of $112,000,000 as the Treasury Department estimates would seem to indicate, nor anything like that sum. And in 1900, if the war taxes remained we would have a surplus—a very considerable surplus."

"But, Mr. Dingley," interrupted your correspondent, "you make no allowance for the increased cost of Government under expansion. Will that policy not add millions to the expenditures?"

"I am making allowances for extraordinary expenditures with the revenues from the war taxes," replied Mr. Dingley.

"It is true that the new acquisitions will be costly for the first year. We shall have to establish and maintain military governments in them. For a year we shall get no revenues from them except through their custom houses—not a great sum, but still an item.

"After the first year, however, these various acquisitions will be self-supporting. They will cost us nothing except for a military establishment and for the representatives of the United States—Governors, marshals, judges of the higher courts, perhaps."

"And for a navy to protect them?"

"No, I do not include that," Mr. Dingley said, "but I am convinced that they will be self-supporting. Of course for the rest of this fiscal year and for the whole of the next fiscal year we shall be at large additional expense. But the $100,000,000 of war tax revenue will provide for all that.

"That is the reason I say that none of the war taxes will be removed until next winter at the earliest. We must get the new governments organized first. We must look about us and see just where we stand.

"When the time comes to begin to repeal war taxes, I suspect that the first taxes that will be taken off will be the stamp taxes, because they are the most annoying."

"Is it not possible, Mr. Dingley," inquired your correspondent, "that the new acquisitions may open up new avenues of expenditure? Will there not be large appropriations for forts, coast defenses, barracks, public buildings, military roads, military railroads, etc., etc., in the new acquisitions?"

"I do not think so," Mr. Dingley answered.

"I think that all such matters will be left until the new governments are under way, and that any expenditures of that sort will be made a charge upon the people who benefit by them."

"But is there not a probability of a new era of extravagance? are there not facts in the history of Congress that would lead us to anticipate further extravagance there?"

"I deny that Congress is an extravagant body," replied Mr. Dingley.

"Congress is an economical body."

"To return to the subject of increased expenditure—take the proposed Nicaragua canal as an instance. Will not that entail huge additional burden?"

"Not if it is built and conducted on business principles," said Mr. Dingley. "If right principles are adopted the canal will be built by an issue of bonds, which will be paid off, not by taxation, but by means of a sinking fund made out of the profits of the canal. And that the canal will be most profitable seems certain."

"You think that the canal will be built?"

"I do not predict," was Mr. Dingley's answer, "but I feel very certain that those who are living ten years from now will see an Isthmian canal in full operation."

Returning to the subject of taxation, Mr. Dingley said:

"The war taxes are, it is estimated, putting on the people a per capita charge of $1.50. Our taxes on account of the Civil War are $2.50 per capita. Our taxes for the present expenses of government are $2.50 per capita. This makes our total per capita charge for general purposes $6.50 per capita. In Great Britain the taxes are $10 per capita and English public men tell that the people bear it very well. The German taxes are about the same. In France the taxes are $15 per capita—a great burden upon the people—an almost intolerable burden."

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS.

MORE POWER THAN THE CZAR.

Our Colonial Policy Gives the President a Strong Arm.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A Republican Senator who told the Post-Dispatch correspondent he would resign his seat in the Senate rather than to vote for a treaty of peace which takes in the Philippine Islands, said to-day:

"One of the most remarkable evolutions of human thought is instanced in President McKinley. His policy concerning the disposition of the Philippines changed with kaleidoscopic rapidity.

"A policy of imperialism is fraught with dangers to our American institutions. Among other things it means a large standing army, and this in itself is an actual menace to the safety of our free institutions. Militarism is an implement of destructions in the hands of those who command. Instead of civilian guards of peace, which we now have stationed in our American cities, we would have soldiers parading in full uniforms, with guns on their shoulders, as they are to-day in Germany and France. In short, we would be brought face to face with military despotism. Is this what we want?

"A colonial policy will invest the President of the United States with more power than the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Germany, the Queen of England or the Sultan of Turkey. The President will have the appointment of Governors for the outlying colonies, and the minor officials under these Governors will receive their appointments, either directly or indirectly, from the President."

THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Leader Bailey Suggests Opportunism as the Best Plan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day asked Mr. Bailey, the newly confirmed leader of the minority, what the Democratic policy in the House would be, Mr. Bailey said:

"The situation must be met as it arises. As I know that Congress is not now sufficiently informed about either the country or the people of the Philippines to legislate intelligently with reference to them, I am willing to see the matter go over until the first session of the next Congress in order that we may obtain, in the meantime, such information as we can."

Santa Claus' Official Organ Is to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

A SUNDAY WEDDING.

Miss Annie L. Kauffman and Mr. Marcus Stein Married.

There was a pretty wedding at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. L. Kauffman, 3136 Brantner place. Mr. Kauffman's niece, Miss Annie L. Kauffman, a popular society girl, was married to Mr. Marcus Stein, a well known Washington avenue business man.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The bridal pair stood before a floral altar. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Messing. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many telegrams of congratulation were received from distant States.

The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper, at which toasts were responded to by Marcus Punch, Julius Schreiber and others.

The young couple will go to housekeeping at 3539 Ridge avenue.

COL. ROZIER'S GREAT SORROW.

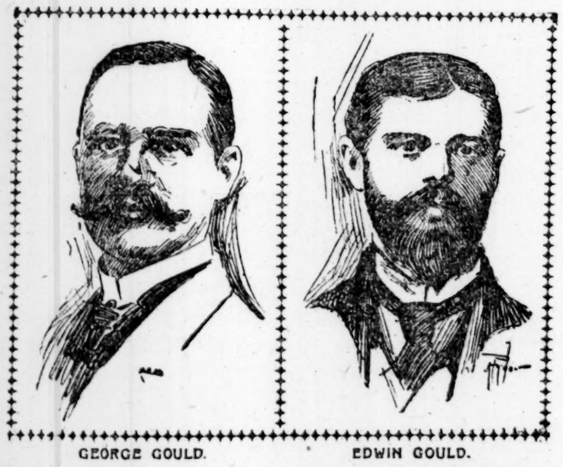
District Attorney's Daughter Reported Critically Ill.

Miss Bessie Rozier, daughter of United States District Attorney Edward A. Rozier, is critically ill from typhoid fever at her home, 3618 Westminster place. The attending physicians have given up all hope for her recovery.

Miss Rozier is 16 years old and quite an accomplished musician. She was taken sick about six weeks ago and was doing nicely when a relapse occurred and she sank rapidly.

Mr. Rozier, who was in Hannibal at the time, immediately hastened to St. Louis.

GOULD SOUTHWEST LINES TO BE MERGED.



GEORGE GOULD. EDWIN GOULD.

ONE SYSTEM--CAPITAL $294,440,522.

Telegrams from New York Monday repeated the rumor of Saturday that the Goulds and their associates are endeavoring to merge their Southwestern lines into one system, with a combined capitalization. It is urged that such a plan not only reduces operating expenses, but unites the securities. Old issues of stocks and bonds can be wiped out and a new issue of stock and new series of bonds substituted. Many of the bonds now outstanding bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and few draw a lower rate than 5 per cent. With standard railway bonds now being issued at from 3½ to 4 per cent, the saving in interest which would be effected would probably enable the resumption of dividends on a preferred stock, which will be one of the new securities to be issued.

CAPITALIZATION OF GOULD ROADS.

Missouri Pacific stock	$47,412,250	
First mortgage bonds	14,304,000	
Trust bonds	14,376,000	
Collateral mortgages	7,000,000	
Other bonds	25,988,000	
		$109,710,250
Texas & Pacific stock	$36,510,900	
First mortgage bonds	26,990,940	
Second income	24,935,545	
Other bonds	2,857,000	
		92,454,385
St. Louis Southwestern stock	$36,500,000	
First mortgage bonds	20,000,000	
Second income	8,000,000	
		64,500,000
International & Great Northern stock	$9,755,700	
Bonded debt	17,980,887	
		27,735,587
Total		$294,440,522

THE FIGHT ON IMPERIALISM.

Senators Hoar and Hale Present Resolutions.

PROTEST AGAINST TAKING THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

SENATOR VEST CALLS UP HIS MEASURE AND ADDRESSES THE SENATE.

IT IS TIME TO INQUIRE WHAT THE CONSTITUTION IS.

The Document Confers No Powers on This Government to Acquire Territory to Be Held Permanently as Colonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—To-day marked the opening of the fight in the Senate against the policy of imperialism, which will close with the vote on the Treaty of Paris. Senators Hoar and Hale, who are to lead the Republican side in opposition to the acquisition of the Philippines, presented resolutions of citizens of their States, remonstrating against the extension of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and against the acquisition of foreign territory without the consent of the people of such territory. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Following this step Senator Vest of Missouri, called up his resolution offered last week, declaring the constitution confers no power on the Federal Government to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies, and addressed the Senate thereon. He did not propose, he said, to say anything that would necessitate a secret session, as he had no intention to discuss any treaty now pending, or which was to be proposed hereafter to be offered. It seemed to him peculiarly appropriate to discuss the powers of the United States Government under our constitution.

"When the principal law officer of the Government," said he, "says that the constitution is too small for the present conditions of the Government, it seems to me time to inquire what that constitution is."

Mr. Vest said our forefathers had fought for four years against taxation without representation.

The Senator's contention was that the inhabitants of the new colonies could not be held as subjects of the United States because, as he said, they will have no voice in the law-making power of the Government.

The Senator had read a portion of the famous Dred Scott decision, which declared that the United States is without authority to govern as colonies any territory remote from the United States. No public man, he said, had ever questioned the correctness of this decision until six months ago, when the expansion craze became rampant. England, the Senator said, welcomed the United States with open arms in the new colonial policy. It is not for us to adopt it, he said, that England, the apostle of colonization, should welcome the new recruit in the colonial field. England's motive in supporting the United States policy of expansion is ulterior. "Some day," said the Senator, "England will expect us to fight her battles in the far East."

Under the fifth amendment of the Constitution all persons born on United States territory shall become citizens, therefore Senator Vest thought all children born in the Philippines would be citizens.

Senator Aldrich asked if this was true of the Chinese. Vest said it was true of all nationalities. He thought this feature in itself should stay the hand of imperialism. He contended that the spirit of the Constitution was plainly against colonial expansion, and that the policy of expansion is fraught with danger to our free institutions.

Senator Vest said he would rather retire from public life and forever still his voice in national affairs than vote for the infatuin policy of expansion and imperialism as proposed by the McKinley administration.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, arose and disclaiming any purpose of making an extended argument against the Vest resolution, said he did not see the wisdom of discussing the Vest resolution until some prospective declaration was made of the intention to govern the new territory as States.

DREYFUS REPORTED IN FRANCE.

Government Denies It, but the Military Is Being Massed.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Rumor that Capt. Dreyfus has been brought back from Devil's Island to Rochefort and will shortly be brought to Paris, is denied by the Government, but nevertheless, the military are gathered at the St. Lazare and Mont Parnasse Railroad stations as if looking for some great personality or as a precaution against a possible outbreak.

La Liberte says that the temporary release of Col. Picquart has already been ordered.

Several thousand extra police and Republican guards have been distributed about this city to cope with the anti-Picquart demonstration, which is expected in view of the reports that the colonel is to be provisionally released to-day.

M. Mellivoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration this afternoon. They marched to the doors of the Mid Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined, but they were stopped by a cordon of police and were begged to retire. Thereupon M. Millevoye made a speech, during which he said they "did not desire a conflict with these brave fellows," pointing to the police, adding that they had achieved their object of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart," who could hear them from the window of his prison.

The crowd then marched to the Hotel Des Invalides, the official residence of Gen. Zurlinden, the Military Governor of Paris, cheering for the army and chanting monotonously "Spit upon Picquart." Meeting a Lieutenant of Cuirassiers on their way, the enthusiastic crowd embraced him and the Lieutenant replied: "I thank you in the name of the army."

The speech brought forth renewed cheers from the demonstrators. The doors of Gen. Zurlinden's residence were closed, but the crowd gathered outside, cheering for the army, and M. Millevoye harangued his followers, denouncing the "infamies" in the case of the Court of Cassation," ending with calling for cheers for the "valiant Gen. Zurlinden, who commands the army," and for the "valiant soldiers over the Invalides."

The Prefect of Algiers has suspended the Mayor of Algiers for a month on account of a speech made by the Mayor, who is a rabid anti-Semite, attacking the Governor General. The Minister of the Interior has increased the suspension to three months. This is intended as a warning to the Algerian anti-Semites whose recent violences and threats have been causing a panic among the Jews in Algeria, which has demoralized business.

Prudent Housewives. See the dry goods and other bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

AMATEUR BURGLAR CAUGHT.

William Rafferty Gave the Officers a Long and Merry Chase.

William Rafferty, an amateur burglar, after a chase of two blocks down Biddle street at noon Monday by Officer McGuire, was captured and escorted to the holdover. Rafferty entered the home of Mrs. Mary Brune at 1207 Biddle street, while the family was eating dinner in the kitchen and proceeded to fit himself to a suit of clothes which he found in the front room. He also prepared a few articles to take away as souvenirs. But William dallied too long. The noise he made alarmed Mrs. Brune, who came into the room just as he was on the point of leaving it.

Mrs. Brune shrieked loudly for assistance. William went through a window convenient to the sidewalk and fled down Biddle. Officer McGuire promptly responded to Mrs. Brunes cries.

Rafferty had the start, but the policeman was the better sprinter. After a 400-yards run McGuire overhauled the burglar, who unconditionally surrendered. Rafferty was locked up at the Cental District Station.

Save Money By purchasing bargains from the merchants advertising in to-morrow (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

ALL KINDS OF BAD LUCK.

Martin Logan of East St. Louis Has Hurried Back Home.

Martin Logan of East St. Louis, met all kinds of ill luck Monday morning. He was resting in the railroad depot at the foot of Washington avenue, when Policeman Skelley of the Fourth District, ordered him to "move on." He refused, whereupon, he claims, the unfeeling policeman clubbed him. He was treated at the City Dispensary.

Then he was taken before Judge Peabody and fined $10 on a charge of disturbing the peace, $10 for resisting arrest, and $10 for malicious destruction of property. Judge Peabody agreed to remit the fines if he would leave the city. Mr. Logan left.

Something for Everybody In the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

ST. XAVIER SODALITY.

First Lecture of the Course Tuesday Night by Rev. Fr. Poland.

The course of lectures to be given at St. Xavier's Sodality Hall under the auspices of the young men of the parish is attracting attention. Prefect A. J. Butler reports a large demand for tickets.

Rev. Father W. P. Poland will deliver the first lecture Tuesday night. His subject will be "The Ethical Movement in Education." A large attendance is expected.

Ladies, You Will Find thousands of tempting bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!! TO-MORROW!

Don't Forget that the Old Original and Reliable,

E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO.

Will again Entertain You, TUESDAY, with Sublime Music, furnished by the CELEBRATED PHILHARMONIC CLUB, from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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WRITE FOR OUR NEW XMAS CATALOGUE. BEST EVER ISSUED.

EASY FOR GOMPERS.

IT LOOKS AS IF THE A. F. OF L. PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE NO OPPOSITION.

TALKS OF HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE.

He Doesn't Know Whether They Will Come Out for Socialism or Free Silver.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convened in this city to-day in annual session.

The so-called fight on Gompers' re-election has not yet developed. On the surface there appears no material opposition to him.

Mrs. Gompers refuses to discuss his re-election.

"That rests with the party of the second part," he said to a reporter. "If I am elected I want to enter upon my duties untrammeled by pledges, so that I may do for my chosen people what I think the interests of labor demand."

Mr. Gompers refused to say what the final action of the committee will be in regard to the Socialist pronunciamento which some delegates will demand, or what will be the outcome of the fight in the convention for the extension of free silver.

"In the past we have defeated the Socialists," he said, "and in the past, likewise, we have come out for silver. But the latter has been made a political issue. The action of the convention this year may be different."

Late arrivals include Tom F. Tracy, Boston; H. D. Call, New York; A. V. Charles F. Bechtel, St. Louis; Julius Zorn, Indianapolis; John Mangan, Chicago; G. Boilinger, St. Louis; Jere L. Sullivan, St. Louis; R. P. Beecher, Lebanon, Pa.; Adrian M. Jones, Chicago; John M. Kermott, Chicago; G. S. Lake, Pittsburg, Pa.; James H. Sullivan, Baltimore; J. R. Speciman, Pittsburg, Pa.; George A. Jackson, Baltimore; J. O'Brien, New York; Andrew J. Casey, Lawrence, Mass.; John F. O'Sullim, Boston; W. P. Williams, Hastings, Neb.; W. J. Blain, Hutchinson, Kan.; H. S. Mills, Lawrence, Mass.; W. A. Lonsle, Owensboro, Ky.; W. H. Phillips, Chicago; W. C. Pomeroy, Chicago; Frank A. Egger, Chicago.

W. H. Steinbiss, national secretary of the Building Trades' Council, is here and has established headquarters. It is expected that more than 100 delegates will be in attendance on the latter convention to-morrow morning.

About 150 delegates from all parts of this country and two from across the water—William Thorne and William Inskip of London, representing the British Trade Union Congress—are present. Delegate Inskip's mission is to plead for a closer alliance between the United States and the mother country along industrial as well as political lines. The work mapped out for the opening day includes the committee reports, the seating and rejection of contested delegates, of whom there are several, and the annual address of President Gompers.

President Evans of the Kansas City Commercial Club welcomed the delegates, President Gompers responding.

The strictest attention was accorded President Gompers in the delivery of his address, which was received by the delegates with much enthusiasm. At its conclusion a recess till afternoon was taken.

If You Save, You Make Money. How? By picking up the good things the merchants will advertise in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

MAGOWANS WERE NOT THERE.

Trial of Their Case Goes on While They Are in Canada.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Ex-Mayor Frank Magowan and his wife did not appear in Criminal Court to-day when their case was called upon the charge of child stealing.

Attorney W. P. Hackney, representing the Magowans, read a telegram from Mrs. Magowan's physician in Toronto, saying she was too ill to travel, and that Magowan was unable to come owing to his wife's illness.

The hearing was then proceeded with, the plea of abatement being argued at length.

Free Cooking Lecture.

Miss Adaline Decker Wagg of Boston has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures on "Cooking and Dietetics" at the Wagner Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday and Tuesday Dec. 12 and 13, at 8 p. m. Each lecture will be followed by a practical chafing-dish demonstration, and many phases of strictly "up-to-date" cooking will be illustrated. These lectures are for men as well as women, and each is requested to bring fork, knife and napkin, as many dainty dishes will be served. A handsome souvenir will be given each lady who attends.

Christmas Gifts Can be safely selected from the bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

FIRE IN RAILWAY CAR SHOPS.

Mail Sacks Lay Too Near an Overheated Stove and Caught.

Fire broke out in the repair shops of the Union Depot Railway Co., 4200 North Twentieth street, Sunday afternoon and the prompt action of a bucket brigade prevented a conflagration.

The fire started in mail car No. 3 in a pile of mail sacks, which were too near an overheated stove. The mail sacks were damaged $30 and the damage to the car is estimated at $10.

Economy is Money. See the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

SKATES

—For men and women, boys and girls. This company has sold over 60,000 pairs of skates so far this season.

We were able to do this only because we sell the Celebrated Klipper Klub, the best Skates made. We have many styles of skates, in all sizes, at prices from 40c to $15.00 a pair.

SLEDS

—This weather promises some delightful coasting and sleigh riding—we have 17 different kinds of sleds, at prices from 30c to $2.00 each.

Sleigh Bells—loose, 25 different kinds and sizes; on straps, 40 kinds; shaft chime bells, 4 kinds.

The Greatest Hardware Store in the World.

Simmons Hardware Co 210 North Broadway.

MISS CAMPBELL WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

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morning. He expressed regret at the hard necessity of the case.

"No suspicion was directed against Miss Campbell," he said, "and she might have gotten safely away from the hotel with the goods had she not overreached herself in the theft of a silver-rimmed cut-glass pitcher.

"One night after the performance she ordered a lunch and a pitcher of beer sent up to her room. The waiters, always impatient to get away after midnight, had locked up all the pitchers. The waiter charged with the execution of her order asked the bartender to put the beer in one of two cut-glass silver-rimmed pitchers that are kept for show. The bartender at first refused, but when the waiter offered to be responsible for its safe return, let him have it.

"Next morning the fact that the pitcher had not been returned was reported to me. I called the waiter and told him he must either return the pitcher or pay for it. He asked Miss Campbell about it, and she said she had put it outside her door when she retired. She intimated that some of the help must have stolen it. Then we began suspecting her. Friday she told us she was going to the St. James to live. The detectives were satisfied she was the thief. Saturday morning as she passed the desk, she inquired whether the pitcher had been found. When she was told it had not, she said she hoped it would be. She had a satchel in her hand at the time, and when her room at the St. James was searched, the missing pitcher was found in the satchel. A few other things were found at the room at the St. James. She engaged that room Dec. 8.

"We have been missing articles for a year. When I took charge, on Nov. 8, I made an inventory of the property of the hotel. I made another on Dec. 1, and found that many things were gone. Not a few of the missing articles were found in Miss Campbell's possession.

"I cannot interfere with the law. My superiors, Mr. H. I. Amer and Mr. Breckinridge Jones of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company have ordered me to let the law take its course. So I can do nothing. I feel intensely sorry for Miss Campbell.

Most of the stolen goods had been wrapped up by Miss Campbell ready for mailing, and were addressed to her mother, Mrs. William Broome, Indianapolis, Ind.

This feature the police regard as damaging to Miss Campbell.

Miss Campbell played in the Imperial Stock Company last season for a time, but left after a disagreement with Manager Gumperts. She was popular with the patrons at the Grand. Her people are said to be wealthy. She always passed her vacations with her mother.

HER DRAMATIC MANNER.

Miss Campbell Apparently Grief-Stricken and Will Be Released.

Newspaper men were denied admission to the detention room of Matron Gilbert until 11 o'clock Monday, at which hour Catherine Campbell had consented to make a statement for the press.

When the Post-Dispatch reporter entered the room the actress was curled upon one of the small cots, with her face buried among the pillows. She was sobbing in a heart-broken fashion, and if she heard any words of greeting she did not respond.

Suddenly she arose to her full height and walked across the small room and sprang on the iron bars that barred her way to freedom. Her long black hair hung in dishevled masses from her head. Her eyes were red and swollen from much weeping, and she still looked the beautiful woman who has for two seasons been admired by St. Louis theater-goers.

Never has Mrs. Gilbert had for a prisoner a woman dressed like Catherine Campbell. Her dress is of heavy brocaded blue silk and as she walked back and forth the rustling was heard above her heartbroken sobs.

For a moment she stood at the grated door and shook it with all her might, as though to shake it down. Her feeble strength was of no avail and then with a tragic air she raised her hands high above her head, clasped them, threw her head back, closed her eyes and strode across the room, exclaiming as she went:

"My God, this is terrible! What shall I do? What can I do?"

Then she threw her arms around Matron Gilbert and pillowed her head on the Matron's bosom. Only for a moment did she remain in this position. Then she went to one of the three cots in the room and threw herself on it. Matron Gilbert followed the woman at every step and expressed her sympathy for her in no unmistakable language.

Miss Campbell's line is in emotional roles. If she were striving for effect Monday she certainly succeeded, for Matron Gilbert's heart went out to her. Some of the hardhearted detectives, however, thought Miss Campbell's grief too dramatic to be real.

At 1 o'clock a carriage stood at the gateway of the Four Courts, waiting to convey Miss Campbell away. The St. Nicholas management having decided it would not prosecute, holding the actress to be a kleptomaniac.

HER PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

Dr. Martin Says It Is Nervous Prostration, Not Kleptomania.

Dr. T. A. Martin, room 405 Century Building, is Miss Campbell's physician. He declares the actress' condition is such that "prosecution on such a charge would be persecution."

"Miss Campbell," said Dr. Martin "is mentally impaired. Her nervous system is simply broken down from over work. Two months ago I told her to leave her company and recuperate. She did not do so, and the strain has simply made her incapable of knowing what she is doing. It is not kleptomania, but simply absolute prostration. She has insomnia and other nervous ailments enough to make any one crazy.

"The intrinsic value of the articles, as well as their total uselessness to her, shows plainly she had no idea of what she was doing in taking them.

"Miss Campbell is deeply to be pitied, and an explanation of her physical and mental condition removes the slightest doubt as to her culpability in this unfortunate affair."

Calvary Church Bazaar.

The ladies of Mount Cavalry Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar at 516 Locust street, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14, and lasting through the week. Fancy goods of all descriptions will be for sale. Luncheon will be served by the pretty girls for whom this church has long been noted.

UNTIL 9 P. M.

Every night until Christmas, commencing SATURDAY, DEC. 17,

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DEATHS.

FRANCIS—Monday, Dec. 12th, at 4 a. m., at the residence of C. F. Bilecke, Ferguson, Mo., Mrs. Eliza Rowland Francis, widow of the late John M. Francis, aged 66.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p. m., from residence of her son, David R. Francis. Friends of the family invited. Interment private.

Kentucky papers please copy.

MCCHESNEY—George McChesney, beloved son of Thomas McChesney, Friday, Dec. 9th, 1898, at 10 p. m., aged 25 years.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1898, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3633 Fleming av. Friends are invited to attend.

For Dyspepsia. Horsford's Acid Phosphate Agreeable to the Taste. Take no Substitute.

PATRIOT AND SOLDIER DEAD.

Close of the Stormy Life of Gen. Calixto Garcia.

DISEASE PROVED FATAL AFTER BULLETS FAILED.

HE WAS ONE OF THE THREE GREAT MEN WHO FOUGHT FOR CUBA.

TOOK PART IN ALL THE WARS FOR FREEDOM.

A Man of Broad Culture, Proper Opportunity Would Have Made Him a Military Commander of High Rank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Gen. Garcia, the Cuban commander, will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Patrick's Church in this city. The celebrants of the mass and the honorary pall bearers have not yet been selected, but will be announced later. The body will be placed in a metallic casket and deposited in a vault at Arlington pending its removal to Cuba. The date of removal has not been fixed, but this government will place a warship at the disposal of the Cubans for this purpose. This arrangement is said to be in accordance with the wishes of Gen. Garcia's family and his comrades in arms.

The physicians say that pneumonia, following bronchitis, was the cause of death.

Gen. Garcia died at the Hotel Raleigh, where the Cuban Commission has its headquarters. During the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution Gen. Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more or those about him.

In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, the General's thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur to-morrow, and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son.

A guard of American soldiers has been placed at the building.

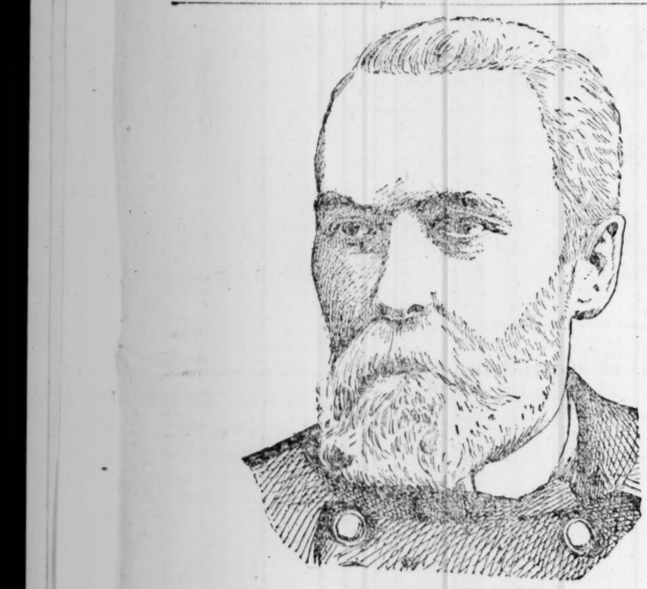
Calixto Garcia was a man of the broadest culture, and one of the three central figures in Cuba's struggle for liberty. The other two are Maximo Gomez, the Commander-in-Chief of the revolutionary forces, and Antonio Maceo, the dead General, who was snared and killed by the treachery of the Spanish. Garcia was a true patriot and a truly great soldier. Like Gomez and Maceo, he was baptized with the blood and fire of the Cuban revolution of 1868. Like them, he unhesitatingly returned to give up his blood, and, if need be, his life, when his country called him the second time. Had the Cuban wars been wars of a big nation instead of a small island, Garcia would have been a military hero.

Gomez is a soldier of fortune and a patriot, too, but there is a romance about Garcia that does not cling around the larger form of his chief. In 1868, when Cuba rose against Spain, Garcia was one of the earliest of the conspirators. He met of nights at the farmhouse of Donato Marmol, near Holguin. It was on the 10th day of October of that year that Garcia started on the warpath. He led a band of 150 patriots and started upon a career of destruction from Holguin. His little army was victorious from the first. It took every town it assailed, and its numbers swelled as the march proceeded. Santa Rita and Bairo fell before the dashing rebels. Jiguani, with its population of 20,000, capitulated, and Garcia was made a Brigadier-General under Gomez, who was then, as now, the Commander-in-Chief.

When the new provisional government of Cuba went into effect during the first revolution Gomez was removed and Garcia took his place. The Spaniards had meanwhile retaken Jiguani and Garcia addressed himself to the task of remaking his conquest of the city. Once his victorious soldiers marched on the city and it was never lost before him. His ambition was now to take Holguin, consecrated to him by his early conspiracies there and the fact that it was from that city that he set out on his march of victories. The unconquerable young man set his head toward Holguin and took it by storm. His name was waxing great. The record of his victories from that time on is a glorious one. Bunagua, Cupijal, Zarsad and Santa Maria were overridden and beaten into surrender. During this short but very brilliant campaign several prominent Spanish officers were killed and others taken prisoners. His work after that was often crowned with victory, although he sometimes met defeat. In 1873 the force of overwhelming numbers drove him back and his escape from the Spanish was inevitable. He had little faith in Spain's clemency, and while his pursuers were in sight of him he placed the muzzle of his pistol in his mouth and fired. The bullet tore its way to his palate and came out through the skin of his head.

His enemies were certain that he was dead and carried off the body. Garcia revived and gained complete recovery. His attempt at self-destruction probably saved his life. He was sent to Spain and was kept in prison until, at the request of Campos, he was released. He spent a short time in Paris and thence went to New York.

But the rebellion was not yet completely crushed, and Garcia made one more mad dash against tyranny, all to no purpose. He was again captured, but was again released, this time by Blanco. The General was deported to Madrid, where he lived until 1879 in exile under the eyes of the police. When the last revolution broke out Gen. Gomez was tendered the chieftainship of the Cuban forces. It may well be imagined how intense was Garcia's desire to return to the scenes of his early triumphs. He set to work to outwit the police, which he did by laughing at the idea of the Cuban revolution, and while denouncing the rebels made outward preparation to stay in Madrid indefinitely. Then one night he suddenly slipped out of Madrid and was soon safe in Paris. He returned to America and was soon taken up by the Junta and sent to the field as a Brigadier-General.



GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA.

Gen. Garcia left a large family, one of whom, Justo, a Captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter, 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill. Mario, a son 19 years of age, is with the mother in Thomasville, and Col. Carlos Garcia, another son is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris.

The general's mother is still alive and resides in Havana.

Garcia was a native of Cuba and was educated for the law.

When the American army invaded Cuba Garcia was the first to offer his services to Gen. Miles. A slight disagreement occurred between Garcia and Shafter at Santiago, the Cuban taking offense at not being allowed to be present at the surrendering. He marched his troops to Holguin and then resigned from the army.

Shortly after his arrival in the United States with the Cuban Commission, which came to advise with President McKinley, Gen. Garcia was taken ill with bronchitis. The departure of the commission for Washington was delayed a day on account of his illness. Despite the advice of his physicians, he refused to delay the journey, and left the next day. Pneumonia followed, and Garcia's career was brought to an untimely end.

SAD NEWS FOR THE FAMILY.

Wife and Daughters Receive the Tidings at Thomasville, Ga.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 12.—In the midst of laughter and flowers the wife and two daughters of General Garcia, Misses Mercidi and Marcia, received the tidings of their father's death. The blow was terrible in its suddenness and has prostrated the entire family. The noon train brought the Garcias from Waycross, under the escort of Mayor Peters, and they were installed in the handsome suite at the Masury Hotel.

A telegram Sunday morning came from Cuba, Julio Garcia in Washington, informing his mother that the condition of the General was much improved, and the family went to the dining room with light hearts. Their table was gayly decorated with roses, while ferns in honor of the occasion, and all three ladies were paid the courtesies usually accorded to people of distinction. In the midst of this happy scene came the shocking news from Washington.

The plans of Mrs. Garcia have not been yet ascertained. She may go to Washington or proceed to Tampa to await the arrival of the body of the General, should it be decided to bury it in Cuba.

RIVERA IS DEEPLY GRIEVED.

As He Reaches Free Land He Hears of the Death of Garcia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban general recently liberated by the Spanish government from Ceuta, was a passenger on the steamer La Champagne from Havre, which arrived here to-day. Gen. Rivera heard at Quarantine of the death of Gen. Garcia, and was deeply grieved at the news. Rivera had a strong regard for Gen. Garcia, though he had not met him for 18 years.

Broke Jail at Jeffersonville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Max Clune, a desperate character under sentence to the penitentiary, and Emmit Cate, awaiting trial on the charge of bigamy, escaped from the county jail here last night. They knocked a hole in the wall with a cash weight.

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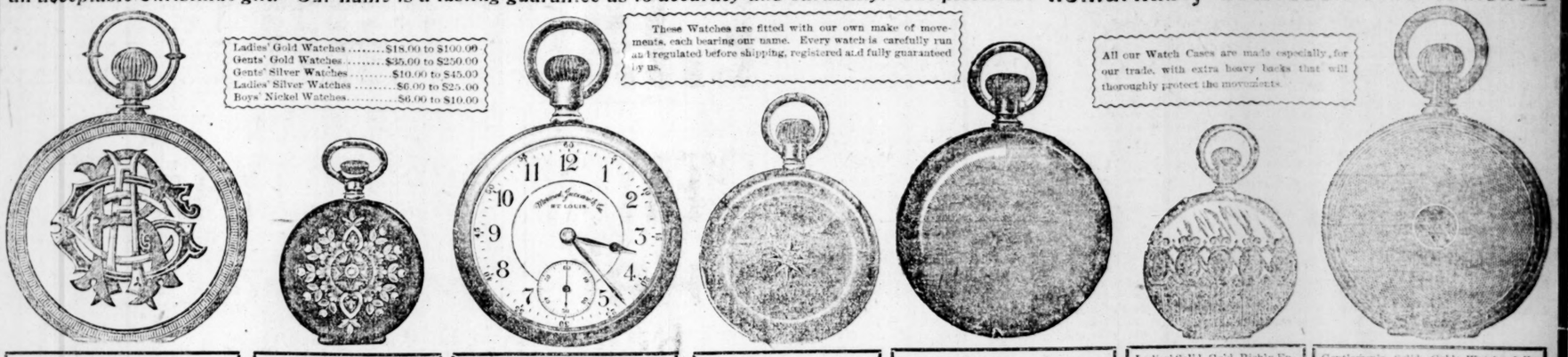

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THEY COULDN'T AGREE ROBBED THE BISHOP,

BOOKKEEPER RYAN SAID HE WAS WILLING TO LIVE WITH HIS WIFE.

SHE WOULD NOT CONSENT.

Thereupon Judge Spencer Dismissed Her Suit for Maintenance—He Kissed the Baby.

The suit for maintenance of Loretta Ryan against J. W. Ryan was dismissed by Judge Spencer Monday morning.

Ryan is a bookkeeper for the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company. He and Mrs. Ryan were married at Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 30, 1896. They lived together until Dec. 19, 1898, when they quarreled over a shoestring and Mrs. Ryan went home to her mother. A reconciliation was soon effected by friends, and Mrs. Ryan returned to her husband Jan. 10.

They separated again in February because Mrs. Ryan was late in preparing dinner one evening. Mr. Ryan was angry because of his wife's tardiness and he quarreled with her, finally accusing her of flirting with other men. Mrs. Ryan objected, and went to her mother's home again.

Another reconciliation followed June 13, and Mrs. Ryan lived with her husband until Oct. 8, when trouble occurred again. When Mrs. Ryan went to her mother's that time, she took all her household goods with her. She held her 6-month-old baby up to Mr. Ryan's face and told him to kiss it, for she would never permit him to see it again. They have not lived together since.

Mrs. Ryan immediately applied to Judge Spencer for an order compelling Ryan to pay her $10 a week for the support of herself and her baby. When the case was tried Monday morning, Mrs. Ryan told the story reported herein.

Mr. Ryan, in his testimony, said he was ready to live with his wife if she would return to him.

Judge Spencer immediately dismissed the case, holding that the statement that he was ready to live with the plaintiff removed all cause of action.

Judge Spencer then suggested that Miss Daisy Barbee, attorney for the plaintiff, and Walter F. McEntyre, attorney for the defendant, try to arrange a reconciliation between the parties. The attorneys labored for 30 minutes to accomplish this end, but while the defendant was willing to have an agreement with his wife, Mrs. Ryan said she did not wish to see him again. She did not return to the court room with fire in her eyes and scorn on her lips.

Mr. Ryan was allowed to caress his little baby girl, Trucilla, for a few minutes. The scene was affecting. Tears flowed from the father's eyes as he heaped kisses upon the baby's dimpled face.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were quite young when they married and Mrs. Ryan looks more like a school girl than a mother.

Good Things In plenty will be found among the bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

THEY ROBBED THE BISHOP,

FEMALE BURGLARS STOLE RIGHT REVEREND TUTTLE'S "WASH."

HIS SLUMBER ROBE MISSING.

All the Other Stolen Articles Were Recovered and the Women Are Under Arrest.

Two female burglars looted the basement of the home of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, Saturday.

Jennie Hudson and Laura Harris are charged with the crime and warrants charging them with grand larceny have been issued.

Saturday the linen of the bishop's household was drying in the basement. The women gained entrance to the house by a rear door and carried away clothing valued at $50. The theft was reported to Capt. Peter Joyce at the Seventh District Police Station and Sergeant Schuppe and Patrolmen Kelley and Burke went on a still hunt. The Hudson and Harris women were known to live at 2613 Chestnut street and they bore bad record. The police visited them and found nearly all of the clothing. The women were wearing some of the skirts when they were arrested.

The police had a list of all the garments stolen and all were recovered, save a slumber robe belonging to the bishop. A diligent search failed to produce it.

Herbert Tuttle, a son of the bishop, accompanied the police to the warrant office Monday and swore to the information.

HE DIDN'T PROSECUTE.

M. E. Peck's Suit for Damages Against W. H. Norwise Dropped.

The case of M. E. Peck against W. H. Norwise was dismissed in Judge Zachritz's Court Monday morning for want of prosecution.

Peck alleges that he was assaulted with a knife by the defendant May 16, 1898, and was cut and mangled in such a manner as to disfigure him for life. He asked $7500 damages.

MME. BARRIOS IN FRISCO.

Wife of the Dead President May Make Her Home There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Among the passengers from Central America on the steamer Panama was Mme. Algerena De Rayne Barrios, widow of the late President of Guatemala, with two children and a number of attendants. She will probably make her future home in this city.

Thousand of Real Good Things for Christmas will be offered to you by the merchants in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post Dispatch.

TWO MEN AND A BOY,

TO SAY NOTHING OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE BURGLARS,

BANISHED FROM THE CITY.

Fagin, Sykes and Oliver Twist Admirably Reproduced in Appearance in the Police Courts.

The story of Oliver Twist was brought up to date in Judge Peabody's court Monday morning when Harry Bulger, Richard Murdock and John Liner were arraigned on the charge of idling.

Liner is a 15-year-old boy who travels about the country under the guidance of Murdock—and it would be difficult to find a better counterpart for Fagin than is Murdock. Bulger had a dog, he would do very well in the role of Sikes.

The trio was arrested in a room at Seventh and Morgan streets Sunday night by Detectives Keys and Cordell, who recognized Murdock and Bulger as ex-convicts from Joliet. They are said to be burglars and that they carry the boy with them because on account of his slight frame he is able to crawl over a transom or to enter other places where a man could not get through.

Being unable to fasten any specific burglary upon the prisoners, the detectives sent them to police court.

"This boy is in bad company; the gang must be broken up," said Judge Peabody, "and I'll see to it that they leave the city. The boy will go first. He must be out of town by 9 o'clock to-night. About 24 hours later, Bulger will be banished, and Murdock will follow. The lad is bright and has a child-like, innocent face, despite his environments.

For several months the child has had no guardian but Murdock.

"I used to know him in Chicago," said the boy, "and I found him in St. Louis when I came here a few months ago."

"What made you come to St. Louis?" the lad was asked.

"Because I have no parents and I am in the habit of knocking about from place to place."

He denied that he came here at the instance of Murdock, saying that their meeting here was accidental.

"I was broke, had no place to sleep, and was hungry," young Liner continued, "and Murdock took care of me. He has been good to me and I will not go back on him."

Of course the boy denied all knowledge of burglaries, claiming that he and Murdock and Bulger had been working whenever opportunity offered.

Santa Claus' Workshop Laid bare in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

COLORED CRAP SHOOTERS.

Ten of Them Fined $5 Each in Judge Peabody's Police Court.

The sight of ten big negroes lined up in front of Judge Peabody's desk Monday morning awaiting judgment for the crime of crap shooting created no little amusement in that subterranean court room.

Officers Clark and Maxwell received a tip that a meeting of the "faithful" was in progress at Hall's barber shop, 3420 Olive street, Sunday night, and at 8 o'clock, when the fun was at its height, the representatives of the law swooped down upon them.

Monday all pleaded guilty save Alexander Lewis, who put up the original defense that he could not have been shooting, for he "didn't have no money, nohow." The judge overlooked his protests, and in company with the rest, fined him $5.

Mr. Louis G. Kurtzeborn

will be pleased to see his friends at Hess & Culbertson's (Jewelers), N. E. corner Sixth and Locust, assuring them entire satisfaction.

Police Veterans.

All persons who have been connected with the Police Department of St. Louis for 20 years are entitled to admission to the St. Louis Police Veterans' Association, which was organized Sunday at Wenzell's Hall at Eighth street and Franklin avenue. The officers of the association are: H. H. Morgan, President; Charles Rochaw, Vice-President; J. F. Leacock, Secretary, and John F. Hartman, Treasurer.

The old reliable Dent's Toothache Gum is sold by leading druggists. 15 cents.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ILL.

Reception Proposed for Him Has Been Necessarily Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Admiral Schley, who is living with his family in the Hotel Kensington, Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, has been seized with a slight attack of la grippe. A reception that was to have been given to him at the Windsor Hotel, has been postponed.

Deputy Sheriff's Mishap.

John B. Becker, deputy sheriff in Judge Fliteraft's room, fell on the steps at the eastern entrance of the Court House Saturday evening and broke his wrist.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

There was a very beautiful and pleasing production of "Othello" last night at the Century Theater by the Louis James-Kathryn Kidder-Frederick Warde company. The acting was excellent and the scenery was handsome. The size of the house was not commensurate with the worth of the show.

It seems that St. Louis playgoers of the class willing and able to pay $1.50 for a seat don't care for serious things on Sunday nights. The balcony and gallery were well filled and the people in those divisions of the house were intelligently critical. They led the applause and manifested a keen appreciation of the good work done, and of the handsome staging of the grand old tragedy.

We all know our "Othello." We quote him almost as frequently as we do "Hamlet," and Iago is accepted as the arch conspirator in dramatic literature. But how many of us are there who can sit through a performance of the tragedy and not get to speculating as to the motives of the chief actor? That is one of the perennial charms of Shakspeare. As Col. Ingersoll says, Shakspearean men and women are individuals, not types. They live and breathe and move and are complex in their natures, even as you and I. Iago is, of course, the central figure of the play. Othello's character is an open book. Generous, fierce and passionate, he has a great love and a supersensitive temper. He is quick to grasp at those "trifles light as air," which confirm the suspicion implanted in his soul when Brabantio says: "Look to her Moor; she has deceived her father and may deceive thee." He is easy game for the crafty Iago, where a man of the same race as his wife might not be.

But Iago! His is an intricate nature. As Mr. Booth used to interpret the character ambition and envy seemed his dominant traits. An attentive view of Mr. Warde's interpretation last night compels the theory that jealousy was the passion that dominated the Venetian villain—plain, downright jealousy, born in the belief that his wife, Emilia, had been untrue to him with the Moor and others.

Mr. Warde accentuates the brutality of Iago towards Emilia and makes it appear that he kills her, not in a fit of sudden obsession because she has revealed his perfidy, but because he regards her with a fixed and settled hatred that he has kept concealed through policy. Finding that his plot has miscarried, he gives vent to his rancor and kills the woman because she is the one he most hates. It is not a Bill Sykes murder, deliberately conceived as a punishment for a single act of treachery, but an ebullition of wrath carefully nursed and fed by suspicions of frequent infidelities. This view was strengthened by the work of Mr. James and Miss Loretta Wells. In the death scene Othello's ministrations to Emilia are such as might well be paid by a man to a woman whose favor he had enjoyed.

Mr. Warde cannot be truthfully proclaimed an ideal Iago. He is too robust, both in physique and manner. He lacks the cat-like grace and insidious venom that we associate with the part. Still he is a good actor, so good that one wonders why his ambition to take the place of departed giants has not been fulfilled. He reads delightfully and he acts with intelligence and precision.

Mr. James as Othelo was entirely satisfying. He "makes up" a trifle lighter than did Lawrence Barrett, and does not seem to strive for the usual fierceness of aspect. His transitions from adoring confidence to jealous suspicion are rapid and natural, and he particularly strung the interviews with Iago. His reading of his speech, explaining how he won Desdemona, lacked feeling, possibly because of his rapidity of utterance, but this was more than compensated for in other passages.

Miss Kidder looks much younger and handsomer than she did last season. Her voice has the same pentrant quality and she rattles off her lines just as she used to in "Mme. Sans Gene." Her Desdemona was strongest in the scenes where she entreats Othello to pardon Cassio. She should make an admirable Lady Teazle.

Mr. Harry Johnstone was Cassio. At times he appeared to great advantage and set one to wondering if he might not make an excellent Iago.

The company seems to be a good one outside of the three stars. It is an organization well qualified to do justice to the legitimate, and people who like the classics should go to the Century this week. The bill for to-night is "The School for Scandal."

"Am I a wizard?"

Frank Daniels's old mandatory query in "Little Puck" will come back to people who see him in the "Idol's Eye" at the Olympic this week. The reply should be unanimously in the affirmative. He is as great a magician in the art of funmaking as ever and his new opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert has given the little man with the full figure and knotty legs a better laboratory than ever in which to compound laughter.

The opera is breezy, though not risque, full of wit, and above all, tuneful from the time Daniels, as Abel Conn, "just drops in" to earth, until he re-enters his balloon to return to his wife, whom he has left in the chilly embrace of the man in the moon. There are three excellent topical songs, one in particular which is seemingly destined to become popular. So catchy is the chorus of the "Tattooed Man" that those artificers of the fate of popular songs, the gallery gods took it up and whistled it through with Daniels on the first repetition Sunday night.

Daniels is not the entire show, although he is the greater part thereof. The stage is filled with pretty girls gifted with sweet voices and garbed in robes that show to good advantage what tigats would display to perfection. Kate Uart, Helen Redmond and Norma Kopp are the prominent ones. Miss Uart sings a difficult composition, which at times seems to pain her face. She is beautiful despite a round nose.

Mr. Daniels should receive handsome remuneration for the advertising he gives divers commodities of commerce. His jokes in this line are funny, but it jars the nerves to hear the star of a first-class show sing the praises of patent medicine and 23 pants.

There is a second edition of Louis Mann at the Columbia this week in Charles E. Grapewin, late "Chimmie Fadden," who does a sketch with Miss Anna Chance. Anna hasn't any chance at all; Grapewin is the entirety. He has mastered Mann's German dialect and mannerisms and goes to a greater length of error than the man in the "Telephone Girl" in making a burlesque of his make-up. The Cyrano nose, impossible hair and ludicrous dress suit belong to the knockabout school of comedy, while Grapewin's acting is far above that standpoint.

Sig. Gutierrez Del Puente was once a great singer and maybe he still is, but the Sunday matinee audience accepted his apology with applause when he quit for the afternoon with his programme unfinished.

Barr and Evans are a nice skeleton team. Whichever is the woman weighs some 200 pounds or less and ambles about in true fat woman style without exaggeration. Their jokes are new and funny.

The Hiller Brothers, local German comedians, will have to improve.

Two men in Prince Albert and a woman in street costume extract a great deal of martial ardor and enthusiasm out of Sousa's marches on Xylophones. They are called "The Three Musical Avalos."

Lorenze and Allen, eccentric comedians and dancers, the Bruins acrobatic comedians, Bimbinelli, contortionist and Catherina Hartho, dancer, are the other members of a good show.

The second week of "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Imperial started out yesterday as though it would equal the first. The performances were smooth, the stock company having been greatly improved by the first week's practice. Mr. Colville's nervousness has entirely disappeared and he is now giving an excellent interpretation of Rostand's hero.

"The Great Diamond Robbery" is being presented this week at the Grand Opera House. Miss Rainsford has the role for which Catherine Campbell was cast.

Prof. Barron has some trained dogs which wear lion's false heads, and imitates the actions of circus lions exactly. The Gleasons, Powers and Theobald, and Mlle. Turnour, the trapeze artist, constitute the olio. Bromley's orchestra was received with applause.

There is a good show at Havlin's on the nonsensical, plotless, musical farce order. It is called "The Air Ship." The fun is uproarious and continuous. There are some clever people in the company; Marie Stuart as Biddia Binkham, the female tramp, has a marvelous get-up, and in addition to being "slip-pery" in the play, she gives her well-known impersonations of French, German and Irish character. Then there is Raymond Finlay as Johnny Wise, their inventor, who invents ways of doing everybody; Ben Wilie as the Hebrew detective, who also gives a Hebrew ragtime specialty; Lottie Burk, one of the funniest of tough and "fly" office girls; Harold Shaw, Thomas D. Miles, James Newman, Michael Smith, J. Garrick, and five pretty girls. They are: Marie Tillotson, Maryland Wise, Helen Grace and Edna and Mable Esmurais. The piece is full of absurdities, dances and songs, and it never drags. The house was full at both performances yesterday.

Moriz Rosenthal, the Polish pianist now in the Auditorium in Chicago, will be in St. Louis late in January.

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FOUR MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

Domestic Gone From Kirkwood.

Leaving behind her a note saying she intended to end her life, Miss Kate Becker, a domestic employed by Charles Staley of Kirkwood, disappeared last Wednesday.

The note stated she would take carbolic acid, and that her body would be found in Forest Park. The park as well as all other public places usually chosen by suicides, has been searched by the police, without result.

Whether the girl has fulfilled her threat, or has simply added another case to the long record of disappearances can not now be determined.

Miss Becker was a brunette, 19 years old, and of medium size. Both her employers and her parents, who live at 2732 Rutger street, discredited the theory of a suicide, and affirm that she had no reason to end her life.

Two Young Country Girls Missing.

Two young women named Cruger came to St. Louis some time ago from Nashville, Ill. It is supposed they must have assumed other names, for now not the slightest trace can be found of them by the police. Somewhere in the city they have disappeared and sunk their identity as completely as though they never existed.

The cause for the search instituted by the police was a letter received from the girls' parents, asking the department for their location and arrest. Great mystery is observed concerning this letter, and no particulars regarding the circumstances of the request will be divulged.

Night Watchman Drew Pay and Left.

The unaccountable absence from his home of John Morgan has led his family to report the fact to the police in hope of getting some trace of his whereabouts. Owing to Morgan's temperance and his domestic habits it is feared some accident has befallen him.

Morgan is employed as night watchman for the Missouri Car and Foundry Co. At noon Saturday he drew his wages, and that was the last seen of him.

Morgan was married and had two children. He lived at 3247 Missouri avenue. It is said he never used intoxicants and unless on the supposition of violence his disappearance is wholly unfathomed.

Has Been Missing Since Saturday.

David Baxter of 5838 Page avenue has been missing since Saturday morning, and it is feared he has fallen into some serious misfortune. Baxter is a clerk in the Iron Mountain freight office. He is 59 years old, a man of family, and of temperate, methodical habits. Saturday morning he drew his salary in full for the past month and placed it in his pocketbook.

He was last seen at 9:30 o'clock that morning. Since then no trace can be found of him. His family, who are intensely grieved over his disappearance, think he has met with harm. The police have been asked to locate the missing man.

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AN EXCELLENT RESOLUTION.

Judge Willis Clark's avowed determination to inflict the severest penalties of the law on habitual criminals and rid the city of thugs and thieves will be hailed with gratification by all the friends of law and order in St. Louis.

The increasing numbers and boldness of the criminal class are due in large measure to the ease with which immunity from punishment has been secured in the courts, and especially in the Court of Criminal Correction and the police courts. The conditions in these courts have been most conducive to the increase of crime.

Many of the offenders are regulars who return again and again to the courts, and who have become beasts of prey and a constant source of danger and expense to the community. The policy of increasing the severity of the penalty with every offense is in accordance with the best judgment of criminologists. It may be made effective for the complete elimination of the criminal class.

A vigorous enforcement of the law on the lines outlined by Judge Clark will result in great benefit to the city.

The promise is good, now for performance.

The Canker in the Bounty Scheme.—With so much sugar in our colonies the State of Michigan may yet regret paying bounties on beet sugar. The first claim for bounty amounts to $14,325.91, and a number of new companies are organizing to get all they can out of the State treasury. Farmers are likely to raise too many beets, and those who raise none will be taxed for the benefit of those who have beet crops.

SO-CALLED SOCIALISM.

The town of Haverhill, Mass., has a Mayor who proposes to municipalize many of the public works of the city according to the ideas of Mr. S. M. Jones, Mayor of Toledo.

He was elected as a Socialist, the platform demanding the acquisition by the municipality of public utilities, the abolition of the contract system, the initiative, referendum and several other applications of so-called Socialistic ideas.

But many of these seem like plain common sense. The municipalization of street railways, gas works and other similar utilities is advocated by many sensible persons who know nothing of Socialism and care less. It is a mere question of public expediency, a "business proposition." A man needs no elaborate theory to see that franchise grabbers are at the bottom of municipal corruption; and when he sees that, he will welcome municipal ownership, taxation or any other expedient which promises to cleanse politics and save the municipal wealth from plunderers.

But Socialism is a different matter. No real good can come of mixing a practical benefit with a mere theory imported from the limbo of visionaries.

Were it not for the trusts, the coming new year would be full of promise for the United States.

"HINDERED BY OVERPRODUCTION."

Defending his expansionist theories, Mr. Henry Watterson exclaims: "We are a nation of producers, hindered by overproduction."

Overproduction, while 10,000 persons starve to death in New York City every year. Overproduction, while nearly every issue of the metropolitan newspapers of the country contains stories of suicide caused by lack of employment, lack of clothing and food, and lack of all the comforts of life which we are supposed to have "overproduced."

How many thousands in Louisville, Mr. Watterson's city, are suffering for want of ordinary necessaries? How many are there, in St. Louis, in all the large cities and in the country needing coal, bread, shoes, clothing, more bedding, decent furniture? And yet we are "hindered by overproduction."

Meanwhile, the trusts are growing daily, and it is their avowed purpose to cut down production. Incidentally they will cut down employment and wages. They are and have been doing so. This means reduced consumption, followed by more "overproduction."

If the statesmen of the country would face these conditions, instead of following the ignis fatuus of uncivilized markets to relieve the apparent surplus of our products, a crisis which is inevitable would be avoided.

Thinking men should stop talking of "overproduction," while industrious men, women and children suffer want.

Had every Chicago voter attended to his political duties there would now be no call for gibbet badges.

THE LOVE OF MONEY.

The latest revelations in the Dreyfus case fasten the crime of selling war office secrets upon high officers of the French Army who used Col. Henry and the unspeakable Esterhazy as tools.

In other words the commanders of the French Army sold their plans of campaign to commanders of foreign armies whom they expected to meet on the battlefield. Should war have ensued they would have led their countrymen to death in a defeat carefully agreed upon, and delivered their country over to sure destruction.

Avarice like this is insanity. The man who is said to have been the chief conspirator had absolutely nothing to gain by sordid treachery. He had troops of friends, an assured position, money enough to gratify every natural appetite and support every human ambition, and was beside an accomplished social and political diplomat, welcomed in every court of Europe, where his personal force was a recognized influence.

But he stooped to the basest crime which man can commit. He sold his country, his honor and good name, and earned the contempt of the men in foreign capitals who had hitherto honored him. And all this he did for money which could not add to the sum of his good fortune.

It is one of the most curious psychological and moral puzzles of history. Men have always loved money, but Judas is the only one who sacrificed everything else for it. His modern counterpart seems to have appeared in Paris.

Street Railway Taxation in Massachusetts.—In Massachusetts, street car companies are required to pay, first, a tax on their real estate; second, a tax on the difference between the value of such realty and the value of the capital stock. This second tax is distributed among the municipalities through which the line runs in proportion to their mileage. Third, whenever a company has paid during the last year a dividend exceeding 8 per cent on its capital stock, "such company shall, for every such year, in addition to the tax upon its corporate franchise, pay a tax equal to the amount of such excess," provided its dividends since it began to operate have averaged 6 per cent annum. In addition to all these the City Assessor taxes each company according to its gross receipts per mile of track—to-wit, on annual receipts between $4000 and $7000 a mile, 1 per cent of such receipts; between $7000 and $14,000, 2¼ per cent, etc. Under this law the companies are allowed fair earnings on the investment and the municipalities get the fat. Massachusetts legislators have sense.

OPENING A DOOR.

The proposition to organize a transportation company that would enable St. Louis merchants to ship goods to any point in the world without trouble to themselves is novel and ought to be popular.

As far as transportation is concerned, such an organization would open a door to the markets of the world.

St. Louis has reason to be proud of the fact that this city has been chosen as the Western headquarters of the proposed organization because its promoters discovered that St. Louis does a bigger foreign trade than Chicago or any other Western city.

If, with the present planless facilities, St. Louis can make such a showing, her export trade ought to grow enormously if the transportation of her products were made easy and cheap through such organized effort as is now contemplated.

The future of such a transportation organization, under proper regulation and control, has wonderful possibilities. It might have, in course of time, a fleet of ships trading to all the chief ports of the globe. And it could, with the lever it would possess in the shape of control of St. Louis' export trade, make terms with the railroads that would be very advantageous to the city.

As the city's streets have passed into the hands of the street railway grabbers it is not remarkable that speculators have found something interesting in street railway stocks. Will the street railway corporations succeed in buying enough legislators to prevent taxation of their vast properties, and thus boom their stocks still further?

The New York prediction of an increase of 25 per cent in realty values in the coming year, and of an increase of 100 per cent in five years, will cheer up the real estate dealers everywhere. Such a condition in New York would be followed or accompanied by an advance in all parts of the country.

The Parisians are howling at one another in their theaters over the Dreyfus wickedness and convincing their Russian visitors that a republic is a very disorderly scheme of government. It is the army, however, and not the people, that has caused the trouble.

It is not likely that there will ever be another Napoleon among the Bonapartes, and that sort of a Bonaparte is the only one that is really desirable to Frenchmen. Louis may as well remain in Russia for the remainder of his life.

There may be reading in Sunday papers that will not please all readers, but where is the reader who is not pleased with the costly art work in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch?

The men who are being consolidated out of employment, if they do not starve before another presidential election, may possibly vote against the party that encourages trusts.

The sentiment against lynching is very strong in all enlightened communities, but so is the sentiment against municipal stealing and maladministration.

If the United States can build a great canal it can build a great railroad. Longstreet's continental enterprise is as logical as the Nicaragua scheme.

Spain would give a great deal to have the world forget the Maine. Her sensitiveness to all allusions to it is very keen.

The great American republic may not fall down, as Mr. Hoar predicts, but it seems likely to stumble around a good deal.

It will not be easy to expand the language of the United States into 122 Philippine dialects.

If there is to be any hanging in Chicago, the briber and the bribee should be hanged together.

The necessity of "arraigning Nicaraugua" is not a good beginning for the big canal enterprise.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

When mommer's Christmas shopping
Is over and we look,
O what will be the shape of
Our popper's pocketbook?

An ounce of fact is worth several pounds of glittering expansion generalities.

The new year should see less tax eating and more municipal improvements. It will be a good year for the taxpayer to stay awake.

It takes many nickels to make $8,500,000, but there will be enough of them taken by the Lindell to pay much more than that amount.

There is no better directory for the Christmas shopper than the Post-Dispatch. It should be kept at hand throughout the purchasing season.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch's "Hints on Health and Hygiene" would make one healthy in any kind of a climate were they to be taken regularly.

If it should do nothing else, the Legislature of this winter would be gratefully remembered for a prompt and ungrudging support of our great university.

No statesman should make up his mind about expansion until he has seen Senator Perkins and heard what he learned while he was in the Philippines.

If the Paris Exposition is postponed until 1901, it will have to compete with the Buffalo Exposition. Will the crowd wish to be put off at Buffalo or at Paris?

The street-car passenger, held up by the street-car strap, has shown himself bold enough to prevent a hold-up by highwaymen. It is the corporation hold-up that the street-car passenger fails to meet.

The death of a 99-year-old papa of a new baby is sadder even than the death of a young man. It does seem as if the papa who is about to round out a century of life should take better care of his health.

With the Chicago woman carrying a revolver for protection from footpads and the Chicago man carrying gibbet ribbons as a warning to municipal boodlers, the Windy City promises to become a model.

It looks as if we shall have to make a compulsory night-school law for our new colonial citizens, who speak 122 different dialects. We can only get out of these troublesome dialects by making our new citizens learn English.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Legal or medical questions will not be answered. All others will receive attention, but answers cannot always be given on the day when questions are received, nor on any special day.

INQUIRER.—Dreher died in the Fulton Asylum for the Insane a year ago, after an operation had been performed on his skull.

L. B.—You have ground to ask the courts to order an accounting. If upon investigation the facts warrant, an application for a receivership will be entertained.

READER.—We have no record of the soldier of the Fifth Regulars. Write to the Adjutant-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C. He will give you the information cheerfully.

CONSTANT READER.—By the street railroads' own figures there are 42,245 feet of double track, and 84,480 feet of single track between Sixth and Locust and Wells' Station. The distance is eight miles.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Advises Post-Dispatch Lady Readers What to Do With Lazy, Good-for-Nothing Husbands.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A DISAPPOINTED young wife writes me a pitiful letter about her unhappy married life and asks for advice. Here is a portion of her letter. After telling me of her early marriage to a man she believed loved her, she says:

Ever since I married my husband I have tried to make our home a happy one. Our little flat is as neat as human hands can keep it. His meals are ready almost on the minute and I keep myself and little ones neat and clean, and yet I never have a smile, a kind word or a caress. He has never been what a court of law calls cruel to me, but words are sometimes sharper than swords. He is too much of a coward to strike me, but when angry will vent his anger on my dear little ones. Many a time has he left the print of his hands on their little bodies. One little darling has gone, and while it nearly killed me to lay her in the grave one thought also comforted me—she never would be beaten as the others are. In fact, I have prayed the Lord to take them. My husband does not drink, but is no lazy the pittance he earns barely keeps us alive. He has had two good positions, but has lost them both through laziness. He has no ambition beyond eating and sleeping. Sometimes, when I look into the future, it seems as though I should go insane. Here I am at 26 tied to a man I despise, and no hope of release. Can you advise me?

I must repeat to this unfortunate wife the words I have said before in this column. When a man ceases to fulfill the vows he took at the altar to "love, honor and cherish" his wife, it is quite time she left him to meditate alone upon the error of his ways and wend her way without him.

Any able-bodied woman can make a living as a plain cook and working housekeeper, and there are orphan asylums and day nurseries where children are much better off than in such a home as this woman describes.

The world calls it immoral for a woman to live with a man she loves unless she is married to him; but it says very little about the many wives who live with men whom they have grown to despise.

Such situations, however, are distinctly immoral in the sight of God and right-thinking people.

The sooner the wife of such a man as this woman describes her husband to be realizes that her life is her own and that she is not obliged to remain in bondage to

Time she left him.

Better be lonely in solitude than in the company of one you despise.

a coward and a petty tyrant the better for her and society at large.

The one thing for her to do after leaving him is to keep herself above reproach or suspicion in her conduct, no matter what loneliness this may entail. It is better to be lonely in solitude than in the company of one you despise.

Should this husband endeavor to interfere with his wife in her possession of the children she has but to give her testimony of his violence toward them to render herself their legal protector.

Of course it is easier to sit afar from such a situation and offer advice than to be the one who is expected to carry that advice into execution. Yet I am confident that God and His guarding angels would protect and aid the wife and mother who left such a poor, cowardly tyrant to work out his own life in his own way and set forth determined to make an honest living and a peaceful home for herself and her little ones.

One of the worst and most irreparable wrongs a parent can do a child is to bring it up in a home of disorder and unhappiness. It is like a scar on a young face which no time can efface. There is but one worse wrong a parent can inflict—disgrace.

Take your children and go away, my dear madam, and ask the God who made you to help you to keep a clean name and a courageous heart in your battle with the world, and the way will open for you.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

After leaving him she should keep herself above reproach.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER

Pictures for Post-Dispatch Lady Readers the Dire Results of Crinolines in Modern Flats and Street Cars.

I HEAR that "Trelawny of the Wells" has proved an enormous success at a New York theater, and the town has gone wild over the behooped charms of the bewitching Miss Mannering and the ever-lovable, piquant Bessie Tyree.

A fashionable Fifth avenue modiste is confident that "Trelawny of the Wells" will revive the hoopskirt and resuscitate the fashions of the early '60s.

"Go and see the play," says this lady. "You will agree that the women in their crinolines are simply irresistible.

"They bring back a period of this century when women were exquisite.

"Eugenie, the most fashionable woman of modern times, first wore the big crinolines.

"'Trelawny of the Wells' will be accountable for their revival.

"Already the French artists are drawing spring costumes recalling the sixties. With hoops Madame simply looks adorable—adorable."

If "Trelawney" comes to St. Louis, just see for yourself if ever there was anything more lovely in flesh and blood than the picture Miss Mannering makes in her rose-pink bedounced frock.

Go and long to catch Bessie Tyree in your arms and hug her—every one does, especially when she swears by the holy curling iron to keep Tom Wrench's secret.

Go and love Hilda Spong, too, and acknowledge that in that last act she is the sweetest reminiscence of some one, you don't exactly know who—some beauty whose pictures and history were told you when as a child you stopped longest to gaze at her photograph each time you were permitted to look through the big album.

It's all right, "Trelawny of the Wells" is charming, idyllic, sweet and tender.

But the hoopskirts, those crinolines, are something awful for some people to contemplate as a coming possibility. Now I, for instance, in my cramped flat, you in yours, for I am bold enough to suppose there are other sinners besides myself who hide their depleted finances under the roof of the hospitable come-and-go apartment house.

Will some one tell us what we are to do with ourselves, our families and our maid-of-all-work when the crinoline wave overtakes us?

We poor flat dwellers! In my own poor way I have drawn portraits of the average flat family attired a la Trelawny.

The average flat is about 12 by 47 feet. These dimensions, according to the phraseology of the unerring janitor, "gives yez six splendid rooms an' a batteroom."

According to my estimates, made with a tape measure, and a strict regard for veracity, the narrowest member of our family a la Trelawny will be "Sissy," and she will measure six feet around and four feet through. When it comes to Madge, the lady who is so awfully good as to wrestle with the dumbwaiter and occasionally furnish us with an imitation of a square meal—well, the kitchen measures six small feet one way and eight the other.

Heaven only knows what we are to do with dear Madge when she takes to crinoline.

As for grandma and mommer and the young lady of the flat, I simply give it up.

My only consolation is in the thought of the fun in store for the street car companies. We always wanted a chance to get even with the street cars.

Won't they have to enlarge their doors?

And how many of us do you think a car will hold when we merrily enter en crinoline?

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

MOMMER.
(Drawn by Harriet Hubbard Ayer.)

SISSY, THE CHILD OF THE FAMILY.
(Drawn by Harriet Hubbard Ayer.)

MADGE, THE GENIUS OF OUR SIX-BY-EIGHT KITCHEN.
(Drawn by Harriet Hubbard Ayer.)

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

CONTRASTS.

I SEE the far church steeples,
They reach so far, so far;
But the eye of my heart
Sees the World's great mart
Where the starving people are.

I hear the church bells ringing
Their chimes on the moving air,
But my soul's sad ear is hurt to hear
The poor man's cry of despair.

Thicker and thicker the churches
Nearer and nearer the sky—
But, alas for their creeds
When the poor man's needs
Grow deeper as years roll by.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The Anglo-Saxon

From 1400 to 1900.

THAT extremely dogged, persevering person, the Anglo-Saxon, is coming in for his full share of notice nowadays. The latest exponenet of the Anglo-Saxon's history and growth is George B. Waldron, whose articles entitled "Five Hundred Years of the Anglo-Saxon," in the current number of McClure's Magazine, affords many interesting statistics concerning the English-speaking races.

Strength of the four dominant races, in territory occupied and in numbers, in the year 1400.

Mr. Waldron begins with the Anglo-Saxon of the year 1400 and shows it then to have been one of the European races, ruling less than 125,000 square miles of territory and numbering but 4,000,000 people.

The Latin races, including the French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, were far ahead of their Anglo-Saxon rival at that time and ruled 475,000 square miles and numbered 21,000,000 population.

The slavonic race covered more territory in 1400 than did the Latins and Anglo-Saxons combined, embracing 680,000 square miles, but their population was but 5,000,000.

The Germans at that early period numbered about 10,000,000 inhabitants in an area of 310,000 square miles.

Numerically, then, the four great European races in 1400 stood in the following order: Latins, Germans, Slavs, Anglo-Saxons; territorially the order was: Slavs, Latins, Germans, Anglo-Saxons.

To-day the Anglo-Saxon race rules nearly a third of the world. Its territory amounts to 13,050,000 square miles and its inhabitants number 475,000,000. This represents over a hundredfold gain in 500 years.

The Latin races to-day own 14,950,000 square mile of area and number 255,000,000 inhabitants. The Slays (embracing Russia, Poland and much of Asia an Europe) cover 9,050,000 square miles of ground, peopled by 140,000,000 inhabitants.

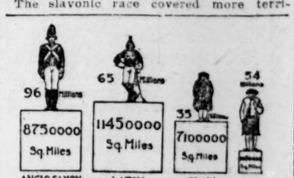
The Germans own to-day 2,350,000 square miles and number 135,000,00.

The order, both numerically and territorially to-day, therefore, stands as follows: Anglo-Saxon, Latin, Slav and German.

The era of discovery set in with the fifteenth century, giving the Latin races golden opportunities for the next 200 years to gain new territory. During these two centuries the Latins stood at the acme of colonial renown. Russia, under Peter the Great, also expanded, the Germanic and Anglo-Saxon races falling far behind.

Thus in the year 1700 the order stood as follows: Territorially, Latins, Slavs, Germans, Anglo-Saxons; numerically, Latins, Germans, Slavs, Anglo-Saxons.

During the eighteenth century, however, the Anglo-Saxons began to creep forward. America was growing, Australia and India were extensively colonized by England. Hence, by the year 1800 the racial order stood as follows: Numerically, Anglo-Saxon, 96,000,000; Latins, 65,000,00; Germans, 54,000,000; Slavs, 35,000,000; territorially, Latins, 11,450,000 square miles; Anglo-Saxon, 8,750,000 square miles; Slavs, 7,100,000 square miles; Germans, 1,050,000 square miles.

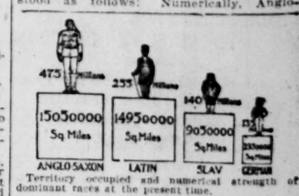


Territory occupied and numerical strength of dominant races in 1800.

The vast acquisitions of the United States in the West, and recently in the Philippines, and England's wholesale colonization in the East during the present century have sent the Anglo-Saxon race forward to the foremost position which they now occupy and which they bid fair to occupy for all time.

Of the Latin races, Spain and Portugal have long since dropped behind in the struggle. Italy, once the capital of the world, has lost her original importance and power. France, balked in many of her colonial plans by England, cannot raise the Latin ownership of the earth's area to its former place in the race. Germany and Russia, however, are rapidly colonizing, and may in time rival their English-speaking neighbors.

Still, as this century has proved the Anglo-Saxon to be the best fighter as well as the best colonizer on earth, he need have little fear of ever having to yield his position as member of the foremost race in the world to any competitor.



Territory occupied and numerical strength of dominant races at the present time.

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET.
BY J. GETCHER GUNN.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The reason is a mystery; the cause I can't surmise;
It is a source continual of horror and surprise.
With mixed emotions every day I very nearly choke,
For every Christmas morning finds me clean
dead
broke.

I always try to scrape and save, and put my coin away
For what philosophers—the fools!—have called "a rainy day;"
Yet regularly, year by year, I put my clothes in soak.
For every Christmas morning finds me clean
dead
broke.

I have a girl,—but let that pass! I wonder how I'll buy
A present that will please her and illuminate her eye.
With disappointment and chagrin I often think I'll choke,
For every Christmas morning finds me clean
dead
broke.

Why, oftentimes I haven't got a cent for food or fare;
I couldn't buy a thimbleful of vitiated air.
O Marguerite! it often seems that I will surely "croak,"
For every Christmas morning finds me clean
dead
broke.

I wish I were the savage king of oceanic isles,
Where cannibals do flourish in their tropical deviles.
Perhaps on Christmas morning, when with gladness I awoke,
I wouldn't mind it, though it found me clean
dead
broke.

Man proposes; woman accepts.

Garcia is dead. Long live Garcia!

The beautiful snow—but why mention a subject so uniformly painful?

FATE.

He was the warmest member
That ever lived, I know,
A dozen years ago.
Alas, how time will change us!
I saw him beg, this morning,
A job at shoveling snow!

Our Increased Exports.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Record of manufactured exports for the last nine fiscal years:

1898	$288,871,440
1897	277,285,700
1896	225,571,000
1895	183,595,000
1894	183,728,000
1893	158,623,000
1892	158,510,000
1891	168,927,000
1890	151,102,000

It will hardly escape attention that the chief increase in these totals came about in the time of the Wilson or low tariff, which was in force during the fiscal years 1895, 1896 and 1897; that the increase in manufactured exports during the time of the McKinley act from 1890 to 1894 was about 20 per cent; that the increase in the time of the Wilson law amounted to 50 per cent, and that the increase since the enactment of the Dingley law has been only about 4 per cent, or at a yearly rate of increase far below that of the two previous years. But it is commonly held that virtue departed from the McKinley law on the accession of the Democrats in 1893. In that case manufactured exports increased during Cleveland's term by over 75 per cent, or at the yearly rate of nearly 20 per cent, against a yearly rate of 4 per cent under the Dingley act and only a little over 1 per cent under the McKinley act before virtue departed from it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Lost Property Found Through a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Through the assistance of your valuable paper I have recovered my lost property, in two days' notice. Thanking you kindly, I am yours truly,

FRANK J. CLARK,
Gen. Mngr. Commercial Express Co.
St. Louis.

Continue the Flower Shows.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It will not speak well for St. Louis' good taste if the annual flower shows are discontinued for lack of support. Shows of other kinds, of a much lower grade, can be made to pay. We cannot afford to have it said that St. Louis people care nothing for flowers, but will squander money for other things, even of questionable character.

It is quite possible that all that the flower shows need to make them sucessful is sufficient publicity. As it is necessary to make a certain income from such a show, it is legitimate and proper to call attention to it in every practical way. Unless the people are made thoroughly aware that an interesting event is going on, they can hardly be expected to pay attention to it.

The shows might also be improved in many ways. There should be a greater variety of flowers. All flowers should be plainly marked with names, so that the visitor would not be constantly ejaculating: "I wonder what the name of that is?" Bright and pretty young ladies might be enlisted to show off the beauties of certain specimens and make sales, as in a popular fair.

By all means continue the Flower Shows. They are educational and pleasant in effect. They help to raise the "tone" of the city and are a charming wind-up to the fall festival seasons.

LOVER OF FLOWERS.
St. Louis.

Municipal Government.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the demonstration the Chicagoites are making relative to a 50-year franchise which certain interests are trying to force through the City Council, allow me to suggest a remedy for corruption and mismanagement in the city government.

Our duty is to elect honest and proficient men to fill the offices and pay them salaries which would be an inducement for them to devote their time and energies to properly manage same.

We, the citizens of St. Louis, compensate our Councilmen at the rate of $250 a year. Great Scott! can anyone expect a man to do his utmost at a price amounting to less than $1 a day. No wonder our affairs are out of joint.

The revenue collected by the city government amounts to something like $20,000,000 annually. Business firms would select men especially fitted—particularly the heads of departments—to look after a business of such magnitude, and those men would be the best qualified that money could get. A $300 Councilman and a $20,000,000 revenue! Can we expect anything else but dishonesty if we do not allow a salary sufficient for a man to be respectable?

The remedy is simple. First authorize adequate remuneration for certain offices. Then let us do a little more thinking before primaries, a little more voting at primaries, and we will not have so much cause for complaint, after elections.

A. W. STANDING.
St. Louis.

The President's Message.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An Indian chief, who has read President McKinley's last message and made a careful study of his scared-to-death policy, has christened him "Young-Man-Afraid-of-his-Mind."

READER.

Can We Afford to Be Happy?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Several readers have tried to define happiness. Some say we can be happy in the performance of duty, through self-denial, etc. One reader says that happiness is not to be had for money.

But the question with me is: Can I afford to be happy while we know so many persons not far removed from us in misery, and while economic and other conditions are such that we and those to us are menaced continually by misery?

When I was young and thoughtless I had a happy interest in all kinds of things. I was enthusiastic over sundry fads and vices.

Since I became aware of the misery of the world—such things, for instance, as 30,000 persons starving annually in New York, and other conditions equally bad—life has lost a good deal of its interest. I am only happy when I am temporarily thoughtless and forgetful.

I don't believe we have a right to happy, nor that true happiness is possible while the entire industrial system by which we live is so changed that the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is insured to every person who is willing to contribute of his ability to the general well-being.

JONATHAN.
St. Louis.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

LA GOLETA'S RACE.

THE BALDWIN MARE MAY WIN MONDAY'S FEATURE AT INGLESIDE.

A GOOD LINE ON ANDES.

Should He Win at New Orleans He Will Be a Formidable Contender in Saturday's Derby.

The Pacific Coast racing scene shifts Monday from Oakland to Ingleside.

An excellent card has been arranged the feature of which is an allowance race at a mile and a sixteenth in which La Goleta concedes a year to David Tenny, two years and three pounds to Topmast, five years and three pounds to Hugh Penny.

La Goleta has all the worst of it from the weight proposition but her class is so superior to her opponents that she will once again demonstrate that E. J. Baldwin is indeed lucky to have so good and honest a mare.

At New Orleans the programme is of the selling species. The one interesting race being the fourth which is a handicap at six furlongs for all ages. This contest may give a line on next Saturday's Preliminary Derby, should Andes be capable of defeating the older horses opposed to him.

George C. Bennett heads the list of winning owners at New Orleans with $1980 to his credit. Of the amount, Fortunio (the one time broncho-buit thoroughbred but who has developed into a very handsome race horse, won exactly $1000. ...ick added $575 and Laureate $385 to the Memphis turfman's credit balance with the Crescent City Jockey Club.

Johnny McCafferty comes second in the list with $1035. Old man Benson is a good third with $855, of which sum David captured $725. Fred Foster is fourth with $760, most of which was won by Abuse's victory in the Inaugural handicap.

The Schorrs, who a year ago captured every stake they went for at the New Orleans track, stand tenth in the winning owners' list with $490 to their credit, but the Memphis millionaire brewers think they will lead the procession Saturday afternoon by Ordnung's capture of the Preliminary Derby.

Barney Schreiber's extraordinary hardluck in running second received a double-barreled illustration at Oakland Saturday, when Good Hope, the 1 to 2 favorite in the second race of the afternoon, finished behind Correct, and in the very next race the game Greyhurst followed suit by securing place to Go to Bed. To make the dose the more binding, Barney backed Aluminum into favoritism in the first race of the card and the colt ran third.

Bullman, the Helena (Mont.) boy, appears to be the coming jockey at the California tracks. The boy wins a race regularly every day and on Saturday he rode three out of the six winners. His ride on May W., who captured the fifth number on the programme, was on the sensational order, as the speedy daughter of Eagle Plume galloped the mile in 1:39¾ and won easily by two lengths.

Tommy Burns leads the jockeys at the Crescent City track with 15 victories out of 44 mounts. Burns was second six times and third on seven occasions. Frost is second on the list with 7 winning mounts out of 34 rides. Lines and Holbrook tie for third place with 6 successful starts, but Lines had 9 mounts more than Holbrook.

Pierre Lorillard's English racing stable was put up at auction last week. The prices obtained were disappointing. Diakka was bought by Lord William Beresford, Lorillard's late partner, for 720. Draco fetched $2200 and Bayara $1850.

Humidity, winner of the Flirtation Stakes at Oakland, is a full sister to the late Andy Thompson's good mare, Mabel Glenn. Humidity is by Hindoo out of Imperial Calphurnia, and appears to be the best 2-year-old filly in the Burns and Waterhouse stable. The Fleischmanns have a very bloodlike brother of Humidity's at their New Jersey farm, near Round Brook, who gives promise of equalling the turf performances of his full sisters, Humidity, Mabel Glenn and Catalpa.

Joe Scherrer who was set down by Judge Rees at the Oakley summer meeting of 1894 is trying hard to get reinstated. Capt. Rees, when convinced that crooked work has been attempted is a relentless judge, and Joe's prospect for riding again is not roseate.

"I am going to retire Libertine to the stud at the beginning of next year," says Galen Brown. "He is of no account, have started him 31 times this season, and he has won only twice, which shows that he has seen his best days." Libertine holds the mile record on a circular track, traveling the distance over the Harlem track on 1:38¾, in 1894, in 1:38¾. He finished third to Midlight and Mamie G. at six furlongs in 1:14 at the Oakland track yesterday.

Tips From the Turf.

Sam Adler is back in St. Louis after a very pleasant trip to New York.

Capt. Tilles and Dick Coil'ns have reached San Francisco.

The safe that went through the Babiwin Hotel fire at San Francisco has been recovered, and on being opened the contents were found to be in good condition, a circumstance that led to rejoicing on the part of a number of bookmakers and racing men, as they had their cash deposited therein.

Jockey George Taylor, once the prince of American race riders, has arrived at the Crescent. George was riding around Cincinnati and St. Louis all summer.

On a Sad Mission.

Judge Charles T. Price is now enroute from San Francisco to Nashville, Tenn. He is in charge of the remains of Judge John J. Carter, the well known racing official who lost his life in the Baldwin Hotel fire at San Francisco a few days ago. The remains of Judge Carter will be interred in the Carter family lot at Nashville.

Fitz and Ryan.

There was some talk about matching Ryan against Fitzsimmons at the Lenox Athletic Club. If this is the case, why not put Dixon up against the Australian. He would have just as good a chance, and probably better than Ryan. If those two men fought it would be another fight like the one between poor Jack Dempsey and Fitz at New Orleans.

Bennett and Breen.

Mr. James F. Bennett, the champion cake-walker of St. Louis, and Mr. L. Breen, the champion cake walker of North St. Louis, will walk on Wednesday night for $50 a side at Pickwick Hall.

Schaefer and Carter.

Jake Schaefer is sore over his defeat by Eugene Carter the other night, and wants to play him another match. It will likely take place next Friday night and be for $250 a side.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE FOOTBALL MEN.

IN SUNDAY'S SUNSHINE SEVERAL GOOD ASSOCIATION GAMES WERE PLAYED.

THE CYCLISTS BEATEN AGAIN.

The Greatly Improved Cappels and the Gallant Shamrocks Play a Rattling Tie Game.

ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
St. Teresas	7	1	0	14
Shamrocks	6	1	1	13
Cappels	2	5	1	4
Cycling Club	0	8	0	0

Sunday after Sunday comes along, and as regularly as clockwork the friends of last years's Cycling Club see this year's team colors trailed in the dust. The other teams appear to be trying to show how easy it is to defeat last year's champions.

Sunday's game was but a repetition of others, only the Cyclists succeeded in losing to the St. Teresa's by a greater score than ever.

The St. Teresa simply walked over their opponents, if you could call them opponents.

The description of the game would be useless, and the score, well it was by careful counting, found to be St. Teresa's, 9; Cycling Club, 3.

ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
Blankes	4	1	2	10
Jeffersons	4	2	1	9
Globes	2	2	3	7
C. B. Cs	0	5	2	2

The Cappels put up another of their surprisingly good games Sunday afternoon at Sportsman's Park against the otherwise invincible Shamrocks.

The Cappels have improved vastly in their team work since the opening of the association football season this year, as is evidenced by the close scores in the games they have played with the wearers of the green and the former champions, the St. Teresas. Altogether they are the surprise of the season.

The playing throughout was high class, each side putting up a good offensive as well as a good defensive game.

The Shamrocks scored the first goal in the first half, after a 20 minutes' play. The green carried the ball down to the Cappels' goal and McSweeney succeeded in passing it through for the only goal his team scored.

In the second half the Cappels got the ball down in front of their opponents' goal line and after a good deal of maneuvering Casey and Flood managed to get the ball through.

The rest of the game was fiercely contested by both sides, but neither gained by it.

The game ended in a tie, with the score of one goal to one, but the Cappels are greatly encouraged by the result of the game.

ST. LOUIS COURSING CLUB.

Major and Hot Times Matched for a Race at Pastime Park.

The St. Louis Coursing Club scored a home run at Pastime Park Sunday. The pleasant afternoon attracted an enthusiastic crowd at De Hodiamont and some capital coursing was witnessed.

The feature of the card was an all-aged stake, which was captured by John Bambrick's Master Jim, by Jim o' the Hills out of Gilda. C. P. Benson supplied the runner up in Queen o the Thief, by Sprine out of Belle of Clifton Heights. The summary follows:

First round—Queenie the Thief beat Lady Parnell, Elsie B. beat Lady Forest, Linda beat Farewell. Master Jim beat Welsh Lady.

Second round—Queenie the Thief beat Elsie B. Master Jim beat Linda.

Final round—Master Jim beat Queenie the Thief and won the stake.

Between the rounds for the stake several matches were run off. In one of these Secretary Frank Jones' Major, by Some out of Marble, showed such a good advantage that his owner pluckily offered to run him next Sunday against any dog on the ground. The terms of the contest are $25 a side and the winner to take both dogs.

Ben O'Keefe accepted Secretary Jones' challenge with Hot Times, by Glenkirk out of Susie. There will truly be a hot time at Pastime Park Sunday when these two dogs go to the slips.

A special meeting of the Coursing Club will be held Tuesday evening at J. J. Lavin's, 6156 Bartmer avenue, when some important business will be passed upon and Sunday's programme arranged.

With the Boxers.

Ed Dunkhorst, who is matched to fight Joe Choynski in Chicago on December 19, was easy meat for Peter Maher, Tuesday. The big fellows met at Philadelphia last week. Peter gave him a good thrashing and the sports who witnessed the fight think he will be a mark for Choynski.

The Palace Athletic Club of Bridgeport, Conn., offers 65 per cent of its gross receipts for a 20-round go between Peter Maher and Bob Armstrong.

Dal Hawkins and Kid McPartland will fight 25 rounds before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York on December 20. These two men are training hard for their coming contest which promises to be a hot one.

Tommy White, the Chicago boy who fought Billy Moore at Syracuse last week returned to Chicago and will meet some of the boys of that city next week.

Steve Crosby, the colored lightweight of Memphis is trying to get a match on with Perry Queenan of Chicago to take place at one of the coming fistic carnivals at Tattersalls in that city in the near future. Both men have good records and if they meet a strong fight is expected.

Notes of the Post-Dispatch League.

Sauer, of the X-Rays, is a strong centerforward.

Little Willie Tucker is all right. He puts up a very fast game.

Cavanagh has quit the Athletics and will now turn his attention to the X-Rays.

The X-Rays defeated the Bonner Millers by the score of 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the playing of Sauer and Tighe. The X-Rays have signed P. Long and W. Foristal and from now on they will surely be out for the pennant.

St. Louis Football League Results.

Two games were played on Sunday by the clubs of the St. Louis Football League on the Christian Brothers' campus. The first game was between the Jeffersons and the Globes though neither won they had the double satisfaction of knowing that the other side did not win either. The score at the close was a tie, 1 to 1.

The second game between the Blanks and C. B. C's resulted in a tie. Both sides scored two goals.

Junior League Results.

Sunday's games of the St. Louis Junior Football League resulted:

St. Teresas, 2; Rexes, 1.

Trilbys, 1; Shamrocks, 0.

The Visitation-Cappel game was declared off on account of Athletic Park being used as a skating rink instead of a gridiron field.

Two Referees at One Exhibition.

George Siler and Malachy Hogan share honors as referee at the next carnival of the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club. One will referee the first half and the other the last half.

Daly and Gans.

Joe Gans is hard at work for his coming battle with Jack Daly, which takes place at the Lenox Athletic Club Dec. 28. After his fight with Daly Gans will meet Otto Sieloff. It has not been decided where the latter battle will take place.

MUCK AND JOHN TEE.

THEY ARE PULLING TOGETHER AT THE NEW YORK LEAGUE MEETING.

ANYTHING TO DOWN VONDY.

The Ex-Secretary and Former Bookkeeper of the Browns Is Working Hard to Defeat Chris.

It appears now that B. Stewart Muckenfuss was accompanied to New York by John T. Brush of Cincinnati.

According to this statement if Muckenfuss comes out victorious before the National League on Tuesday, Brush will come here with Muckenfuss and help ruh the St. Louis Club.

Brush now owns two ball clubs outright and has stock in several others. So if he secures control of the St. Louis Club he will be in full control of one-fourth of the clubs in the big League.

"On paper" this morning Muckenfuss looks strong, but Vondy may come away in the stretch and beat him out.

The whole question as to who shall represent the St. Louis Club in the League meeting will come up for settlement at tomorrow's baseball convention in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

All sorts of stories are being told about what is to happen to the St. Louis Club if Von der Ahe is thrown down. One is to the effect that a man named Brown is going to buy an interest in the club for Anson. The gentlemen who is responsible for this statement adds that if Brown buys Hart of Chicago he will be interested with Anson. As a matter of fact, Hart and Anson despise each other, have not spoken to each other for years, and Hart, who is simply one of Spalding's hired hands, hasn't money enough to buy a pumpkin. The Brown mentioned, in fact, has not been pulling with Hart. Instead, he has been in St. Louis a long while associating with Von der Ahe and giving the latter to understand that Anson was willing to buy a small interest in the St Louis Club if it could be bought. That is all there is to that story.

Muckenfuss appears to be determined to down Von der Ahe at any cost, and by any route possible. He has made an affidavit in which he says:

"That he (the deponent) is President of the Board of Directors of the Sportsman's Park and Club (the corporation owning and controlling the St. Louis baseball Club) and has been since Jan. 12 1898, and that he alone is authorized under the constitution and by-laws of said corporation to call meetings of said Board of Directors.

"That on Nov. 21, 1898, in the city of St. Louis, at the residence of Chris Von der Ahe, three of the directors of the Sportsman's Park Club, named, Charles P. Higgins, Edward J. Joy and John W. Peckington, met and assumed authority to depose this deponent from the Presidency of the Sportsman's Park and Club, and that said directors did so vote.

"That deponent declares said action illegal, as he did not call or authorize said meeting, was not asked by any qualified director or officer to call such meeting, as is required by the constitution and by-laws of the Sportsman's Park and Club,

Von der Ahe, Peckington and the other directors of the Sportsmans' Park and Club will make oath in reply to this affidavit that Muckenfuss was repeatedly asked to call the meeting of the directors and that it was only at the last moment that he declined to call it and that he was permitted to be present at such meeting, but refused to attend it.

When the St. Louis matter is brought before the League on Tuesday Von der Ahe will be represented by Mr. Klaneck, his attorney, and by a well-known base ball lawyer of New York. Muckenfuss will also be represented by an attorney as well as by John T. Bush.

THE VETERAN JOHN B. DAY.

He Has Been Appointed Manager of Next Year's New York Giants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John B. Day, formerly owner of the New York Club, at the height of its success, has been secured as manager of the Giants for next year.

Such was the announcement made yesterday by Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Club.

Mr. Freedman further said that Amos Rusie and Jouett Meekin, who for years have been considered the main strength of the team, in this city, and William (Kid) Gleason, second baseman, are in the market to be sold or exchanged for other equally skillful.

Mr. Freedman said last night: "The New York Club has secured a new manager who will have entire control of the team. We intend to intrust the management of the playing end of the club to John B. Day. We propose to make him a director of the club and let him have entire charge. I want to be relieved of the trouble that arises from bookings after the playing end of the club and shall do all I can to help Mr. Day's management successful. He will have all the credit for any success that the team may attain, and must be responsible partly for any other state of affairs.

"We are satisfied that a number of players have been on the New York team too long. They have never been desirous of doing more than holding their positions, and account of drawing their salaries. We intend to get others who will play for the success of the team. The announcement is made that Rusie Meekin and Gleason are on the market, and will be either sold or traded for other players equally strong. And there are others.

As regards the players of the team, we have signed such as will surely represent the club next year. We will have a strong team, and radical measures for the club ripht along will be enforced. Players who do not like to work and are mere shirkers, must look for places on other teams. There were factions that sprung up in the team last year—certain men did not support certain pitchers, certain players were delinquent in their work and the public had a good, fair example of it all.

CHAFF FOR CYCLISTS.

Little Bits of News of Interest to Those Who Follow the Wheel.

A relay of bicycle riders going at the average speed of the six day riders last week would go around the world in less than five days.

Eddie Bald has decided to go to Troy, N. Y., and resume training. He will positively ride in the next indoor meet held in the East.

Since the formation of the A. B. C. U. and other outlaw organizations the oldest cycling associations in the country have been forced to stop operations.

It is reported that Tom Elkes will take McCarthy and Johnson East with him. If they go to New York they will probably ride in the coming meets.

Miller, the champion long distance rider of the world won a bet of 1000 francs from a French editor. The editor bet that Joyeux would win the long grind.

The six day riders are all in fair condition. None have suffered from their long ride. The board of health committee should be given credit for this.

Jimmy Michael, the "Welsh Rabbit," has resumed active training and he will take a prominent part in the next indoor meet. He has given up horse racing as a bad job and is now ready to met all the middle distance riders. McDuffee is anxious to get a crack at Michael. When Jimmy left the track McDuffee was "cock of the walk" and he has been riding in great form until recently. At present McDuffee is in a New York hospital where he is suffering from injuries he received in an accident last Monday at Madison Square Garden.

WROTE WHILE DYING.

PHILIP SILVERSTONE INDITED A FINAL MESSAGE OF LOVE TO HIS FATHER.

THEN DROPPED ASLEEP.

His Father a Well-Known Commercial Traveler, Was Hurrying to His Bedside, but Arrived Too Late.

By sheer pluck Philip G. Silverstone of 1924 Rutger street wrote a letter to his absent father on his death bed, and falling back on his pillow passed away.

Sunday afternoon Rabbi H. J. Messing, in speaking words of consolation over the young man's bier, called attention to the incident, pronouncing a eulogy for a young man who for seven months has resolutely fought off death, though he was marked by the Grim Reaper.

Silverstone was 19 years old when, about six months ago, a serious attack of heart trouble compelled him to take to his bed. He became a shut-in, as any violent exercise would cause a painful shortness of breath. Cut off from business, from intercourse with church life and from amusements common to young manhood, Silverstone made a plucky fight for life, devoting himself to making home life pleasant. His only sister, Ray, whose romantic marriage to Louis Cohn will be recalled by many, was his constant companion, each knowing that a period of eternal separation must soon come, the brother trying manfully to avert his sister's sadness.

Dr. J. Friedman notified the family a week ago the end was near. Mark Silverstone, the sick man's father, one of the best-known commercial travelers in the West, was hundreds of miles away. He was wired to come back and he started hurriedly. In Western Missouri it was necessary for him to make a stop over. This was last week.

Friday morning Philip sank rapidly. At 9 o'clock he asked for a pencil and paper and began inditing what he realized was a farewell letter to his father. Trembling and weak he moved the pencil slowly, writing a message of filial love and comfort, signed his name and sank back. His mother, Mrs. Alice Silverstone, smoothed the pillow, his devoted young sister, Mrs. Cohn, held the white hand, and with the letter spread out before him his soul took flight.

The interment was held Sunday afternoon in Mount Sinai Cemetery, the remains being borne to the grave by I. Cohn, N. Heglina, Sol Furth, Emil Eder, Louis Freund and Sam Harris.

EX-GOV. FRANCIS' MOTHER.

Death of Mrs. Eliza C. Francis at the Home of Col. Ellerbe.

Mrs. Eliza C. Francis, widow of the late John D. Francis, and the mother of ex-Gov. David R. Francis, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ellerbe, in Ferguson.

Although Mrs. Francis had been an invalid many years, her death came quite suddenly. It was expected she would live at least until spring.

Her disease was a complication of asthmatic and bronchial troubles. It became acute about six weeks ago. She was 68 years old.

Mrs. Francis was a woman of much sweetness of disposition and strength of character. Her own life was singularly blessed, and she wished constantly to make others sharers in her happiness. In many respects exceptional, she was noted for the wide circle of friends she had drawn to her by unfeigned kindness of heart and ready sympathy.

Mrs. Francis was born in Kentucky, of the Rowland family. She married quite early in life, and with her husband came to St. Louis. She leaves two sons, David R. and Thomas H. Francis, at present in the commission business, and a daughter, Mary S., the wife of Col. C. P. Ellerbe, at whose home she died. A brother, D. P. Rowland, is in a commission house in this city, and another, Sidney V., lives in Danville, Ky.

The arrangements for Mrs. Francis' funeral are not completed, but she will be buried in Bellefonta.ne Cemetery, beside her husband.

The month of December seems to bear a peculiar fatality to the Francis family. John D., the head of the house, died in December, 1896; Sidney Francis died two years ago in December, and Mrs. William G. Boyd, Mrs. Francis' daughter, died also in the winter month.

SACKED A DRUG STORE.

Albert Funsch's Place Gutted of Its Christmas Things.

With the assistance of a small boy, burglars broke into Albert A. Funsch's drug store, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Spruce streets, between midnight and 7 a. m. Sunday.

When Henry Johannes of 810 South Eighth street, Mr. Funsch's young assistant, reached the store he discovered that a side pane of glass from the front showwindow had been removed. The space thus made available was only large enough for a boy to wedge himself through, and it is probable the lad's services were utilized in opening the front door from the inside. The key had been left in the lock, hence ingress was easy when the youthful confederate got in.

The rascals selected the best bottles in a new Christmas stock of perfumery, the most valuable boxes of cigars and soaps, new toothbrushes and $2 from the stamp drawer. All this time a light in the store was burning brightly.

"We found the place badly soiled, so we think the object must have been revenge as well as theft," said young Johannes. "They must have had several bags to carry the stuff away in. The police locked up three fellows on suspicion, but as the goods have not been recovered it is not known whether they are the guilty parties."

WATCHES IN EVERY STYLE.

Sold for Surprisingly Low Prices at Mermod & Jaccard's.

The display of fine watches at this great firm's diamond store, Broadway near Locust street, is especially attractive to holiday purchasers. It contains the greatest variety of dainty chatelaine watches ever shown in St. Louis. Many of them are exquisitely enameled and jewelled and have chatelaines to match for $18 to $850. Every size and style in gentlemen's gold watches are also displayed. The movements and cases in each are of special make and warranted from the simplest at $20 to the complicated chronometers and repeaters at $200. Ladies' gold watches sell from $18 to $100 and silver watches from $6 to $45. Special offerings are made in railroad watches. Now is the time to make selections—before the great rush of holiday shopping is at its height.

MAY EVEN ASK FOR REPEAL.

St Louisans and Chicagoans Find Interstate Commerce Law Defective.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The representatives from St. Louis to the National Board of Trade Congress, which will begin its sessions to-morrow, will vote for amendments to the interstate commerce law, or failing that, will urge Congress to repeal the law creating the commissions. The Chicago representatives hold the same views as the rest of these from the West. It is claimed that the commission, under present conditions, is so hampered by lack of power that it is unable to do anything.

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DUEL BETWEEN HORSES

TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF TWO FINE ANIMALS.

THEN THE STABLE FELL.

Splendid Beasts Quarreled Over Their Feed and Kicked Until There Was No Life in Them.

A terrific encounter between two horses, that ended in the death of both, and partly demolished the stable where they fought, occurred Sunday in the rear of 1116 North High street.

The animals belonged to Frederick Flachmeyer, a teamster.

After arranging their Sunday toilet, Flachmeyer placed one-half a bale of hay and some corn in the trough.

They were devouring their feed when Flachmeyer left.

But it is believed their avidity to consume the hay and corn formed the occasion for the battle.

Just when it began is uncertain. The stable is an old structure, one story in height, and built of brick.

Before daybreak Sunday morning the neighbors were awakened by the horses neighs and the sound of hoofs beating against the walls. But there was nothing unusual in that, as Flachmeyer's team were frequently unruly in their restful hours.

"I guess I would better get back to bed again, so, long as it's burglars," said one of the disturbed neighbors, and the others forthwith resumed their slumbers.

Meanwhile the enraged animals were kicking one another furiously. They were powerful fellows, over 16 hands high and weighed several hundred pounds.

Flachmeyer had owned them for some time. He declared they were the finest dray horses in the city.

About 7 o'clock Joseph Fitzsimmons of 1261 Fallon street, passed through the alley, whereon Flachmeyer's stable fronted. His attention was suddenly attracted by pitiful moans from within, that gradually died away. He peered through, but could see nothing. He presumed there was something wrong and hurriedly entered the yard.

What Mr. Fitzsimmons saw is best told in his own words:

"Under a pile of brick, with head and breast protruding, was one of Flachmeyer's horses. It was dead, but the body was still warm. The feet of the other unfortunate animal. Its head, legs and belly were dented from kicks. In one place its antagonist had cleaved a perfect horse shoe in the skin. But beyond the ugly seams in the skin there was no sign of wounds.

"Mr. Flachmeyer was notified. The horse covered by the debris was dragged out. It had not been kicked so badly. The supposition is that the unsure will craved in while the struggle was in progress, and the second one died from injuries received in the contest. A veterinary surgeon said the animal probably knocked out from a stomach blow."

Mr. Flachmeyer was greatly dejected over his loss. "I took a particular pride in that team," he said, "and wouldn't have parted with them for any money.

I never had to touch them with the whip. They were unusually strong horses, and sometimes they actually quarreled over the feed.

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It's Easy to Make Money. Simply go after the big bargains you will see advertised in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

DO NOT WANT THE TRUTH.

Chicago Congressmen Oppose Investigation of That Canal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Chicago members in Congress, headed by Mr. Lorimer, have organized for a systematic fight on Congressman Bartholdt's bill to create a national commission for investigating the pollution of Mississippi River water by the Chicago drainage canal.

The plan to prevent the passage of the bill is to keep it in committee so long that it cannot get through this session.

Mr. Lorimer says: "Of course Chicago will have to defeat this legislation. We can serve our object easiest by making the fight in committee instead of on the floor. If we can prevent action this session, we can practically complete the canal and have the sewage running into the Mississippi before the matter can be taken up again."

New Congressman Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Frank A. McLain, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Representative Love of Mississippi, to-day took the oath of office.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
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PIMPLES, Eczema, Tetter, or any skin and blood disease, quickly cured. SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS, Warts, Moles, Birthmarks, Scars, Tumors, Cysts, etc., permanently removed without pain. Any deformity of the Mouth, Nose, Ears, Lips, corrected by a painless operation. Late manager of the J. H. Woodbury D. L. JOHN WEHRLY, M. D., Dermatologist, 207 Union Trust Building.

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TRAVELER LOST HIS MONEY.

Richard Gordon Missed $115 and Two Women Were Arrested.

Richard Gordon, registered at Hotel Edison, has complained to the police that he was robbed of $115 in a room at 120 North Thirteenth street Sunday night.

Viola Brock, well known to the police, was arrested on suspicion, and Bessie Williams, another woman of the same place was also taken in custody. They are held pending investigation.

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All Work Guaranteed for 10 years.

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Gold Crowns, 22k	$4.00
Bridgework, per tooth	$4.00
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Lady attendants. OPEN DAILY. EVENINGS till 9 p. m. SUNDAYS 9 to 4. Take elevator.

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Silver fillings, 25c only; gold fillings, $1.00; gold crowns, $2.50; open evenings and Sundays. Teeth extracted with our new pain-killing electrozone process.
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In His Big Opera Success,
"THE IDOL'S EYE."
By Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert.
Saturday Night, only time, THE WIZARD OF THE NILE. Prices on lower floor, $1.00 and $1.50; according to location. Balcony, 50c and 75c. Gallery, 25c.
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HAVLIN'S.
25 Cent Matinee Tues., Thurs. and Saturday.
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Night Prices—15, 25, 35, 50c.
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The Home of Folly—Two Frolics Daily.
MAT J. FLYNN'S
BIG SENSATION DOUBLE BURLESQUE CO.
AND THE GREAT MLLE. THOLA.
Next Week—Fred Rice's New Night Owls.

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GEO. BUDDEUS
14TH ST. THEATER,
TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 8 O'CLOCK.
Tickets $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c—at Balmer & Weber's, 906 Olive st., and at theater.

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The Splendid Melodrama THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY
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AGENT—Situation wanted as agent; solicitor or collector; best of reference. Apply 4609 N. 2d st.

BAKER—Sit. by No. 1 bread and cake baker; sober and married. Ad. "Baker," 501 W. State st., Jacksonville, Ill.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by an up-to-date bread and cake baker; strictly sober; can give the best of reference; also bake a few candies. Address Hugh McCullough, Sullivan, Mo.

BAKER—Situation wanted by a young baker; first or second hand. 1301 Lynch st.

BAKER—Situation wanted by all-round bread and cake baker or pastry cook; sober; willing to go South. Address K 93, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by a first-class dining room boy. Address K 93, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young man as bookkeeper or assistant, or shipping clerk, collector, or any other office work. Ad. P 89, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Good 1st-class carpenter wants jobbing to do; will work per day or contract job; very reasonable. Ad. F 92, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Good combination white man cook wants position in country. Ad. M 89, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class colored male cook; best references. Ad. G 93, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted employment by honest and reliable man of 24 years; handle or driver; good recommendations; German and English. Ad. K 79, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted, promoter needing a first-class hoist or office engineer who understands his business call on or address Engineer, 931 N. 19th st.

FIREMAN—Wanted, sit. by a sober man as fireman; understands everything about machinery; good ref. Ad. A 75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, A1 collector and office clerk; good knowledge of bookkeeping wants position; must have employment. Address T 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted situation by man to learn shoe repairing; willing to serve full time. Address for 3 days W 93, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Employment wanted by honest, industrious young man; wages no object. Address A 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, willing to work, run yard, furnace or tend to horses and carriages or do any kind of work colorado. Ad. W 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants to work around oil cats place; tend cow or horse; quiet and sober; refs. Ad. R 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 20 wants position; can care for horses, cows and furnace; best of refs.; answer at once. Ad. C 95, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted, man wants permanent situation; skilled horticulturist, florist, gardner, flowers, cows, furnace, tools, etc.; strictly reliable; references. Address N 94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to care for furnace and fires, housework and generally useful for home; best city references. Ad. R 93, Post-Dispatch.

MEATMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class meat cutter, sausage maker and shop hander; city or country; best of refs. Ad. L 79, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wanted, by experienced man, painting, papering, car painting; low rates. Address P 84, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—House painter desires work by day or job for low pay; practical at the trade. Ad. W 96, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Practical, artistic and rapid; can make you easiest possible prices. F. J. Murray, 3656 Lucky st.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Wanted, sit. by good, all-round photographer, experienced in printing, mounting, etc.; terms nominal. Ad. K 94, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Situation wanted by a colored man as porter at some public building or store; city reference; eight years at the last place. Address L 94, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man as porter or cook; 1st-class refs. 2015 Chestnut st.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by salesman, well acquainted in city, with responsible firm; refs. and bond if required. Ad. R 92, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wants position with reliable firm; steady man; best city ref. Ad. N 87, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by man of 35 as night or day watchman; willing to work at anything; good refs. Ad. N 72, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Messitz Tailoring Co., 215 217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

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Business announcements 10c per line.

BOY WANTED—12 or 14 years. Call at 411 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn horse-shoeing. 2225 S. Leffingwell av.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy for office work; state age. Ad. P 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy in candy factory. Hafemann's, 2652 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—A boy for general housework; must go home nights. 3231 Morgan st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

CARPENTER WANTED—To take flat on Easton flat $18 per month; with one child; rent at $6 per month and let you do repairs on flat for rent balance. Call L. Hall R. E. Co., 804 Chestnut.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED—5 cigar salesmen, at once; $75 per week. American Cigar Co., 718 Lucas av.

CLOTHING—Bargains in uncalled for and misfit garments; a season's accommodation from our 12 large stores; pants, $2.50; suits, $8 up. Nicoll, the tailor, 715 Olive st.

COOPERS WANTED—5 or 6 coopers either 178 Carroll st. or 419 S. 14th st.

DIE MAKER WANTED—First-class tool and die maker; no other need apply. Novelty & Machine Mfg. Co., 24 S. 10th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good man to wash dishes and wait on table. 301 Morgan st.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man for driver; must be 21; give bond and have reference. Call 5 o'clock to-day 6th and Locust.

HOOP-SHAVERS WANTED—5 at Yucatan, Mo.; 4 at Trimble, Mo.; 3 at Lesse Creek, Mo.; to Shave Three hoops; 3 at Lesse Creek, Mo.; to Shave Three hoops; 3 at Lesse Creek, Mo.; to Shave Three hoops; steady work and good board. R. H. Edmondson, Mexico, Mo.

JEWELRY SALESMEN WANTED—Six first-class salesmen; must have had experience; references required; bring full particulars and address; no soliciting; state if applying for position as boy; must be honest and have had a fair education. Apply at Mermod & Jaccard's Jewelry Store, 314 Locust st.

MACHINIST WANTED—Apply at once; all-around machinist; also one to run punch; 525 a week. Ad Home Supply Co., Indianapolis, Ind., box 555.

MAN WANTED—To learn the barber trade; no better season could be taken; only eight weeks required to learn; position guaranteed; Saturdays; positively no fees presented; wages while learning; our offer is good. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Honest, sober man to clean up restaurant at night. 28 S. 8th st.

PAPER CUTTER WANTED—Experienced paper cutter. Stephens Lith. Co., 211 Washington av.

PLUMBER WANTED—For jobbing; 5 to 6 years' experience. Vandervoort and Olive.

PRESSER WANTED—At once; st. Louis Cleaning & Pressing Co., cor. 8th and Olive.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1274 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—First-class porter. W. B. Makemie, barber shop, 1439 Old Manchester rd.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men of energy to sell the best holiday specialties. Apply 1719 N. Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 good oil salesmen for 1899, to sell complete line of lubricating oils and greases; liberal terms; experience not necessary. The Noble Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WHEN SHE AWOKE

This morning Old Mother Earth reminded one of the average advertiser, who uses

P.-D. WANTS

and gets SNOWED IN with results.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
14 words or less 10c.
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SALESMEN WANTED—$100 per month and expenses paid salesmen on cigars; experience unnecessary; steady position; liberal offer. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

SHOECUTTER WANTED—On ladies' medium grade shoes. Address E 94, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—For repair work at 3954 Lincoln av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—On repair work; steady job for sober man. 310 S. Broadway.

TAILOR WANTED—Cor. Garrison av. and Olive st.

TIMBER CUTTERS WANTED—Timber cutters, either by the day or by the thousand. M. F. Green, White River, Desha County, Ark.

WORKERS WANTED—Profitable home work; we want a few men and women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes; can work day or evening and make $6 to $15 weekly; according to the time devoted to the work; no canvassing or experience needed; steady employment the year round; plain instructions and work mailed to you on application. Brazilian Mfg. Co., New York City.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

CASHIER—Wanted a position as cashier by young lady; best reference and bond. Address L 93, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation wanted by chambermaid in boarding house. 1918 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as housekeeper, cook or general housework; no washing or ironing. 2633 Chouteau av.

COOK—Middle-aged German woman desires work as short order cook or general housework in small family; no washing. Address T 93, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by a reliable colored girl as cook or housegirl. 2113 Walnut st., 2d floor.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wishes few more engagements; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. dress 3132 Washington av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted to do plain sewing and laundry work. Call 3828A Evans av.

DRESSMAKER—An experienced dressmaker wishes engagements in families; $1 day. 3088 Finney av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, a few more engagements in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

GIRLS—Situations wanted by two girls in private family. 3338 Lucas av., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted situation by a middle-aged woman position in small family to assist in housework and plain sewing. 1529 Franklin av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a colored girl to do general housework. 4204 Kennerly av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good girl to assist general housework. G. J. C., 2647 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a young woman to do general housework; city or country; call two days; reference. 815 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl to do general housework. 1312 Sullivan av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, sit. by a young widow with a boy of 7 as housekeeper, to have entire charge; refs. exchanged. Call after 6 p. m., 1418 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as working housekeeper by competent and experienced lady, 34; good cook and laundress; refs. Mrs. Brown, 1721 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow with boy of 5 as housekeeper; object, good home. Call 118 S. 12th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman wishes sit. as housekeeper. Call between 7 and 9 p. m., 711 Geyer av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. to do general housework; good ref. Katie Rales, 823 Destrehan st.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by middle-aged woman to help with general housework, more for good home than wages. Ad. Miss Mary Hart, 1211 Chouteau av.

LADY—Wanted, office work, cashier or clerkship by young lady; experienced in bookkeeping; good writer. Ad. W 94, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Lady with a little girl wants home where there are no children; small wages. 1815 Franklin av., to right of hall.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress, work to bring home; colored. 4026A Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman to do washing. 1329 Morgan st., downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, at home or out, by the day. 2636 Lucas av.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted as nursegirl or general housework by girl 12 years old. Call or address 1416 Whittenberg av.

OFFICE WORK—Refined young lady wishes position in office or store; experience more of an object than salary; refs. given. Ad. A 87, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY—Experienced business woman desires position as manager or traveling saleslady. Address M 93, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Good seamstress desires sewing at home from factories; gents' underwear and skirts. 1415 N. Broadway, 3d floor.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by young woman with child, 4 years old; wages no object. Address R 119, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, work by day or week. 2227 Lucas av.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by colored woman or girl; work of any kind. 1329 Morgan st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5c.

YOUNG LADY—Desires a position in office or store; moderate salary. Ad. G 87, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements 10c per line.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Lady canvassers for a quick-selling article for St. Louis and surrounding towns. 904 Olive st., room 307.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At Moser Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th sts.

DO WRITING for us at your own home; it will pay you to answer; inclose a stamped envelope. Everett Smith Co. (D. 12), Philadelphia.

GIRL WANTED—Bright woman or girl to talk to ladies; one having experience in physical culture preferred. Ad. X 89, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in upstairs work; about 17 or 18 years of age. Address 1815 Kennett pl.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework; good wages. 2133 Sidney st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for bundling room; also small girls to learn, at Excelsior Laundry, Grand and Bell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1005 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Bright good girl for housework. 10 N. 3d st., restaurant.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 40 to cook and assist with housework; must be good cook and bring reference. 4191 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housework; small family; with or without washing. 3867 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no cooking; good wages; good home. 3334 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 4127 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no outside work. 4341 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A capable servant, white; in family of three for general housework; expected to cook, wash and iron; best of wages. 1042 Hamilton av., take Page or Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; at once. 3129A Clifton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to do light housework, no washing or ironing. 1521 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class house and dining room girl. 3023 Washington av., side way.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. 3710 W. Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. 5292A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; must assist in washing and ironing; references required. 5579 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children in family. Apply at 531 Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; plain German cooking; wages, $12. 3511 Kossuth av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In family of three, where two girls and man are employed; no heavy work. 3552 S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3658 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework for family of two; refs. required. 5252 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; Address 1815 Kennett pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2322 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; call at once. 1744 Waverly pl., near Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of 2. 2705 S. Jefferson av.; refs required.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, without washing. 2654 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4273 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 13 to 15 years old to assist in general housework. 1752 Preston pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and care for child. 5332 Chamberlain.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for cooking and general housework. 1916 Nebraska av.

LADIES WANTED—20 ladies at once; 3009 Locust st., old Club House. Apply at once.

LADY WANTED—Who wants to make money. Call on Weekly Humorist, 15 N. 9th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply immediately. 4443 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress. Call this evening, 3317 Laclede av.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and basters on vests. 621 Lynch st.

NURSE WANTED—With good references to assist with housework. 3821 Pine st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen to sell goods. 1406 Pine st.

TAILORS WANTED—Call at once; work given out. 2614 Madison st.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

BUSINESS—Partner with $150 in established manufacturing agency; selling large trade; references. Address P 94, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

PIANO PLAYER WANTED—Quick; lady piano player that can work on stage; must have wardrobe, be attractive and have fair voice. Ad. "Harry," care Box 821, Clay City, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 words or less 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money. See Genelli's new photo ticket; gold watch to best agent. 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—To take orders for porcelain aluminum plate cooking ware; $1.50 to $3 day; pays every week; outfit, 50c; refunded when outfit is returned. Call, from 8 to 11 a. m., and 5 to 8 p. m., Monday and Tuesday, 1602 S. 10th st.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell riveting machines; $2 per dozen; retails for 50c; handiest machine ever made for repairing harness. Call after 9 o'clock Monday, 8153½ Chestnut st., at Room 4. C. M. Howe.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 words or less 10c.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, a yellow Irish terrier; answers to name of "Bob." Reward if returned to 5122 McPherson av.

DOG—Lost, a blue sky terrier dog; black ear tips with collar and rope. 2826 Lemp av.

DOG—Lost, from 3111 Brantner pl., lemon and white pointer dog; return and receive reward.

DOG—Lost or strayed, a red cocker spaniel dog. Return to 362 Boyle av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, fox-terrier bitch; black spot on his and ear; collar on. Please return same to 3412 Meramec st. and receive reward.

EMBLEM—Lost—An enameled picture on one side; between 4th and Clark av. to Russell and Menard st.; return; reward. 2018 Menard st., A. Franz.

HORSE—Lost, bay horse, Sunday. Liberal reward if returned to 3320 Franklin av.

LORGNETTE—Lost, lorgnette, in Olympic Theater or going from theater to Barr's store. Return to 5434 Maple av. and receive reward.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 words or less 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES—The safest way to make money on the Chicago Board of Trade, is by buying puts and calls until May 1, 1899, on wheat and corn; large profits on small investments can be made; write for particulars and references. Address K 86, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, skilled mechanics, having a few hundred dollars each, to unite with the undersigned in a co-operative furniture factory; splendid opening; cheap raw material; extensive market; practically without competition. Ad. O. M. Carter, Houston, Tex.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, a good business man to take charge of a wholesale and retail machinery business, well established and in a prosperous condition; paid in the last 6 years 80 per cent dividend, and, in addition, has during those time accumulated a surplus or undivided profits of more than $23,000; $10,000 capital required. Ad. Lock Box 128, Knoxville, Tenn.

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14 words or less 20c.

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HORSES wintered in the city; reasonable rates. Frank Watkins, 1024 Pendleton av.; 'phone, Lindell, 1177.

For Sale.

WAGONS—For sale, cheap, new and second-hand baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler and undertaker wagons; also platform and truck spring. 1406 N. 7th st.

DANCING.
14 words or less 20c.

CHILDREN taught to dance for $1 per month. Prof. De Honey's Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer.

DANCING—Grahame's quick waltz method, copyrighted, teaches directly; lessons daily. Call hall, 1502 Olive st.; no failures.

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ENJOY yourselves at Hushagens' Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton; receptions Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

PROF DE HONEY'S Dancing Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer av.; full terms in classes, $5; waltz and two-step taught in private lessons, $3.

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HAVE your Christmas glass engraved by John Kincade, 4180A Olive st. Room 56.

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14 words or less 20c.

MME. ANNA, the best known fortuneteller of the West; established 1851. 326 Market st.

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PATENTS secured or money returned; examination free. S. H. Evans, 1010 F. Wash'ton, D. C.

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14 words or less 20c.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address. Millis' Book Store, 816 Pine.

EDUCATIONAL.
14 words or less 20c.

LANGUAGES.

The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd Fellows' Hall; branches in the principal cities; best instruction; reas. fees; conversation a specialty. Branch: 215 Vista block, cor. Grand and Franklin avs. Office hours from 2 to 5 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
14 words or less 20c.

INCUBATOR—Wanted a 200-egg incubator and brooder; must be in a good condition; state price. Address B 122, Post-Dispatch.

STAMP ALBUMS for collectors; make good Christmas presents; large assortment. Room 604, Century building.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

ANY brand of whisky 50c per quart. Wm. Vogel, 7th and Chestnut sts.

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MUSICAL.
14 words or less 20c.

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$65 buys full size piano; cost $375; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

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14 words or less 20c.

FURNITURE WANTED—24-hand fur., stoves, carpets bought at res. or stores. Gibson, 2217 Wash.

HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

Furniture.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furnished flat; furniture good as new; will sell for one-half cost; excellent opportunity for young couple to get start; call after 7 p. m. 726 Newstead av.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine household furniture. Call at once at 4243A Finney av.

WARDROBE—For sale, folding wardrobe and kitchen safe. 3006 N. Channing av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

STOVE—Charter Oak cook stove; perfect order; at $3. 710 N. High st.

STOVE—For sale, Buck's Brilliant cook stove; nearly new; at $5; cost $20. 708 N. High st.

Miscellaneous.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods; separately or together. 2205 Wash st.

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14 words or less 20c.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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14 words or less 10c.

BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping, with cook stove; $1.50 to $2.25.

CARDINAL AV., 801—Elegantly furnished front room; south and east exposure.

CHESTNUT ST., 2927 W.—Neatly furnished second floor front rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable; for two.

CHESTNUT ST., 1025½—Nice newly furnished front and hall rooms; cheap.

LEONARD AV., 1014 N.—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conv. Apply to Miss Gordon.

LUCAS AV., 3020—Nicely furnished second-story front and back parlor, with all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3336—Furnished front or also floor.

LUCAS AV., 3334—1 nicely furnished room for gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3336—Furnished front also small room; furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4047—2d-story front and connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; private family; refs.

MORGAN ST., 1808—Neatly furnished room; suitable for gents or man and wife.

MOUND ST., 1011—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen and housekeeping; rent cheap.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3714—Two fine rooms and kitchen.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3714—2 elegant rooms and kitchen; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2733—Front and back parlor; gents or housekeeping; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2649—Furnished, cleanly kept rooms, $1 week up.

OLIVE ST., 1308—Desirable front and hall rooms; neatly furnished; gas and fire.

OLIVE ST., 1812—Newly furnished rooms; also hall room; cheapest rent in city; home comforts.

OLIVE ST., 2227—Nicely furnished front and back parlor, single or en suite; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2633—Nicely furnished front room; gas; warm bath; also light housekeeping; very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2657—Front parlor; fire; hot bath; southern exposure; $12; to gent.

OLIVE ST., 3004—2d-story front and connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; with gas and hot water.

OLIVE ST., 1222—Large room nicely furnished; suitable for two gents; also single room $1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Nicely furnished front room; hot and cold water; bath.

RUTGER ST., 1826—A 1st-class furnished room in private family; best and bath.

SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT—Furnished for gentlemen; $1 per week upwards. M. Vogel.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1139 N.—Nicely furnished front room with private family; references.

WASH ST., 1801—Nice basement and 3d-story rooms for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASH ST., 1503—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; $1 to $1.50 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Furnished second-story front rooms, $2.50 per week; fire and light.

WASHINGTON AV., 1522—Large and small fur. rooms; furnace heat, hot bath; very clean house.

WASHINGTON AV., 2048—Elegantly furnished rooms; $4 week; fire, hot bath.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 words or less 10c.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2930 Locust st.—Elegant apartments, single or double; choice meals; parlors; smoker; telephone; rates reasonable.

BELL AV., 3024—Room with board; convenient location; well heated.

BOARDERS—2 ladies, employed, room and board; good table; all conveniences; respectable family; nice location; will rent cheap for the winter; Lindell car. Ad. G 109, Post-Dispatch.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Nice rm. No. 9—Rooms, with board; $3.50 and $4 per week.

FIFTEENTH ST., 711A N.—Nicely furnished second story front room; board if desired.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Wanted, couple refined young ladies to join ladies in suite of nicely furnished rooms; music teacher with piano preferred; call evenings.

FINNEY AV., 3686—Pleasant room; furnished or unfurnished; private family; board if desired.

GRAND AV., 914 N. (near Vandeventer)—Large room, 2d floor; also single room; steam heat; bath; all conv.; secure either at most reasonable rates in city.

LOCUST ST., 2113—Furnished rooms; every conveniences; also first-class table board; rates reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 1429—Choice front room with board, $4 week; excellent visitors accommodated.

LUCAS AV., 3301—Nicely furnished rooms, with breakfast; furnace; hot bath; gas; gentlemen or couple.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Second-story front room; best table board.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Room with board and fire; use or parlor and piano; $13 per month.

PARK AV., 2232—Op. Lafayette Park—Rooms and board; all modern conveniences; electric lights, marble bath rooms, hot and cold water; heated with hot air; prices very reasonable.

PINE ST., 3528—Desirable room for two with excellent board; every convenience and home comforts.

PINE ST., 3761 W.—Large front and adjoining rooms, with board; choice location; references exchanged.

ROOM AND BOARD—Handsome room, with board; strictly private family; in Cabanne pl. Address R 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Very desirable room with board to let to lady or couple; every comfort and convenience; in home of widow; no other boarders. Ad. L 85, Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON AV., 3035—Wanted, 2 young gents to room and board; call Tuesday.

WEST BELLE PL., 4069—New'y furnished 2d-story front; also unfurnished front room; board if desired.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

HOUSE WANTED—4 or 5-room house to itself; no children; North Arsenal, east of Grand av.; state price. Address O 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By lady, 3 or 4 furnished rooms, east of Grand av. preferred. Ad. B 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—1 large or 2 small rooms; front or rear; reasonable. Ad. O 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms near Lafayette Park. Address D 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

BOARD WANTED—A fine penman and commercial teacher and ex-U. S. mail clerk, desires to give private instruction in either of the above named studies in exchange for board; can furnish best of recommendations. Ad. G 94, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Furnished house for board of owner. Ad. M 94, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Furnished house; modern, 8 rooms, for 6 or 12 months; first-class party; 4 adults. Address X 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—For immediate occupation a Grand av.; best references; no small children. Ad. O 85, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Well furnished room with breakfast by middle-aged gentleman in strictly private house need answer; state particulars. Address H 94, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady wishes a young lady roommate. 2911 Washington av.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
14 words or less 20c.

CHESTNUT ST., 2615—2 or 3 rooms for colored people.

NORTH TWELFTH ST., 1734—Rooms 50 cents each per week; see janitor; new buildings; opposite Desmalines school.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 words or less 10c.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Small furnished flat; good neighborhood; by married couple; no children; references exchanged. Address W 92, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

CARROLL ST., 1717—6-room house, gas, bath, hot water, etc.; rent, $19.

KENNERLY AV., 4756—One month's rent free; 8-room house; reception hall, bath and gas; $25. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 811 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON BL., 3950—7 rooms, bath, furnace; all conv.; fine yard. Kirchner, 604 Barlington Bldg., 810 Olive.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 10c.

BELL AV., 4046—3 large elegant rooms; detached flat.

BELL AV., 4614—3 rooms and bath; newly papered; good neighborhood; rent only $10. N. S. Wood, 8131½ Chestnut st.

GARRISON AV., 415 AND 417A S.—Upper and lower flat; comparatively new; convenient neighborhood; low rent to permanent tenant.

GLASGOW AV., 2504 AND 2506A—3 rooms, gas and water; fine street car service; only $9 and $10. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

LASALLE ST., 3037—3 rooms, water, $8; 512 Locust st., second floor, 3 rooms, bath, $12.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1207—Nice 5-room flat; water, bath, closets, laundry; open; $9.

OLIVE ST., 3812—Modern 6-room flat; light, elegant; r decorated; porcelain bath; rent very low to good tenant; open.

PENDLETON AV., 1218—3 rooms, 1st or 2d floor, $10; free to Jan. 1. Reilly & Co., 809½ Chestnut.

PRAIRIE AV., 1315—5 rooms, bath, h. and c. water; only $16. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

RANDOLPH ST., 2207—Nice 3-room lower flat; only 2½ blocks from Union Station; city water; only $10.00 month; half month rent free. Call at 312 N. 11th st., second floor.

RUSSELL AV., 4914A—6 rooms, hall and fine bathroom, gas and electric light fixtures, china closets, screens, hot water heating; the most elegant flat in the city; will rent cheap to good tenant; keys at 4024. Otto Weber, room 25, De Menil bldg.

SEVENTH ST., 118 N.—3 large and nicely decorated rooms, second floor; southwest corner Indiana and Pestalozzi sts.; price, $10. S. E. Newhouse, 118 N. 7th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 words or less 10c.

EASTON AV., 3110—Part of store, with fixtures, show windows, gas, fire and water.

FLORISSANT AV., 4805—Store; very good business location; low rent; Rosenbaum-Hauschulte R. E. Co., 2407 N. Broadway.

OLIVE ST., 4185—Small office room; price, $7; steam heat. Apply Room 59.

ANIMALS.
14 words or less 20c.

Dogs.

DOG WANTED—Large, gentle female dog, with pups, as foster mother. Address 4209 Morgan st.

LOANS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ALL applications for loans on household goods, pianos and other security receive our prompt attention; business strictly confidential. N. Y. Finance Co., 207-8-9 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

ARE you employed on a regular salary? If so, we will advance any sum from $25 to $1000 to any reputable employe who holds steady position with firms or corporations; no mortgages or indorsers required; strictly confidential; any clerk, bookkeeper, etc., will find that we will offer very low rates; we cater to the better element only and will not loan to professional borrowers. American Financial Co. (incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri), 318 and 319 Security bldg., corner 4th and Locust sts.

FURNITURE LOANS—EASY PAYMENTS.

Borrow money from us on your furniture or piano; lowest possible rates, with a discount if paid before due; business confidential. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN employed upon a regular salary can obtain loans from us without any security; strictly confidential; no inquiries made; loans can be repaid in small weekly or monthly installments if desired. American Financial Co., 318 and 319 Security Bldg., corner 4th and Locust sts.

MONEY loaned on furniture, pianos, sewing machines; business confidential. Eagle Financial Co., 1238 Franklin av.

MONEY LOANED on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, bicycles; no removal; small payments accepted and interest saved; we give you a discount if loan is paid before due; est. 1880. 1015 Morgan.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions with responsible concerns upon their own names without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

MONEY—Household Loan Co., 1107 Wash st., loans money on furniture, pianos, etc.; business strictly confidential.

A. D. ANDERSON FINANCIAL CO., Ozark Bldg., 2d floor, 203 N. 10th st. Loans money on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; we guarantee the most liberal terms to be had.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words or less 20c.

FOR RENT—Cheapest House in North St. Louis No. 4805 Florissant av., corner of John av., 5 rooms, bath and closet; second floor; well lighted and ventilated; including water; $15. No. 4805 Florissant av., 4 rooms; second floor; $9—keys on premises. 2407 N. Broadway.

IMPROVED PROP. FOR SALE.
14 words or less 20c.

HOUSE—For sale, new 6-room brick; clear; furnace; lot 40x130; easy terms; 8321 Minnesota av. Ad. 2073 Gravois av.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

SUBURBAN—600 feet most desirable property in Kirkwood, at half its value; fronts Monroe av., and Missouri Pacific R. R.

205 and 206 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine sts. CHAS. A. ROBINSON.

SUBURBAN—7 acres, Missouri Pacific R. R., Woodlawn Station; suitable for sub-division or factory site. CHAS. A. ROBINSON, 205 and 206 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine.

ADOPTION.
14 words or less 20c.

BOY—Gentleman with means desires to adopt a nice, bright boy between the age of 10 and 14. Address P 93, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL BABY—For adoption, one of the prettiest and finest baby girls in St. Louis. Call 916 S. 2d st., rear.

STORAGE.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

We invite an offer on premises Nos. 3864 to 3872 Windsor Place, and Nos. 3861 to 3873 Bell avenue; a block of good renting property, comprising five houses of eight rooms each on Windsor Place, and seven houses of six rooms each on Bell avenue. Property in good condition; rentals $2844 per annum. A rare chance to secure a good piece of renting property at a bargain. Present owner is an Eastern financial institution and its charter prohibits holding real estate permanently.

We have been asked to get best offer before January 1st, 1899. Particulars as to rentals, etc., and dimensions of ground on application.

Anderson-Wade Realty Co., 8th and Locust Sts.

SHALL CURFEW RING.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE INTERESTED IN MATTER OF KEEPING CHILDREN INDOORS.

MAY TRY TO PASS THE LAW.

The League's Attorney Is Investigating the Constitutionality of the Proposed Measure.

In taking an active interest in the curfew law the St. Louis Business Men's League has deviated somewhat from lines along which its work has been cast. Just how far this digression will proceed depends upon a report which will be forthcoming in a few days from the league's counsel, Harvey L. Christie.

If Lawyer Christie says the law is constitutional the league, as already decided by the executive committee, will use its influence to secure enactment of the measure.

When the Municipal Assembly passed the measure last month almost unanimously and the Mayor vetoed it, City Councilor Ben Schnurmacher reported that the law was not constitutional. Thereupon, when the proposition came up to pass the bill over the Mayor's veto a solid phalanx of it is thought, influenced the vote. The league took up the measure, heard arguments presented by Col. Alexander Hogeland, the promoter, and then the committee took hold of the subject on the broad ground that employers would do more united because their employees would, with much a law in effect, do better work, helping themselves and those to whom their services were engaged. On this theory the committee decided to go ahead and could be legally done the proposed enactment. It is thought that the matter will be carried to a parliamentary issue of the matter can again be introduced the present session of the Assembly in view of the fact that it has been finally defeated.

There are those who say that this objection will be overcome by passing the ordinance in which the age limit of children given who shall come under curfew regulations shall be raised from 15 years to 18 years. Thus, radically changed, it may pass muster as a new measure, it may thought.

To put the age limit at 18 years is primarily designed to bring the age of consent feature out strong, but to say that if girls under 18 are kept indoors after 9 o'clock the community will be the girls will be benefited. Members of the League employ thousands of young women in the stores, offices and factories and therefore it concerns them individually.

An exception in the Executive Committee opposes the curfew plan as being a step toward sumptuary legislation which would bring the State between the family and the child.

Indianapolis and Kansas City are the largest cities in which there is curfew legislation. St. Louis is the first metropolis before which the matter has been formally presented.

CORRUPTION EVIDENT.

PUT ATTORNEY RAYMOND SAYS THE CHICAGO PEOPLE HAVE NOT LOCATED IT.

Attorney James H. Raymond, counsel in patent causes for Chicago, says Mayor Carter Harrison has won his fight against the Yerkes street railway grabbers. In his opinion, incidentally that the late arrest of Richard Croker in New York, was in reference to those Chicago settlements. Mr. Raymond is in St. Louis in connection with Attorney Charles Claflin Allen, in defending the city against the suit for an injunction and an accounting brought in the United States District Court by Nathan O. Ross.

Ross claims the city is using a certain device in the fire engine houses that is covered by a patent he controls.

Mr. Raymond has been a close observer of the fight Chicago is making against the 50-year franchise grab.

The present agitation will defeat immediately, said the attorney. That much is assured.

"My guess is that after the fight the thinking, independent element will protect the investments, business and the growth of the city demand some extension of present franchises, but not for the people are not unanimous against that.

"The conditions are, first, the terms, second, the conditions as to the control which the Common Council may exercise as to the rates of fare, care of streets and compensation.

"I have the most absolute confidence that after this fight these questions will be calmly considered and rightly determined.

"The independent element of Chicago, notwithstanding what the newspapers are saying, are still in doubt as to where the corruption is.

"That the investments made in the street railways of Chicago have been blackmailed, goes without saying, but by whom? That is what the independent citizen is trying to discover."

That Mr. Croker's visit to Chicago and West Baden, Ind., had special reference to these investments is an open secret.

The position and efforts of Mayor Harrison from the beginning have been simply and solely to secure the public interests.

BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS

BIRTHS.

George and Minnie Greenwald, City Hospital; girl—Annie.
Otto E. and Irene Fischer, 1416 S. Broadway; girl.
Edw. and Carrie Meyer, 3129 Caroline; girl.
Peter and Julia Brieshous, 917½ Wyoming; boy—Peter.
Wm. and T. Morrow, 2508 S. Tenth; boy—William.
S. W. and Jennie Stanton, 6718 South Seventh; girl.
Frank and Minnie Vogler, 1414 South Seventh; boy—Arthur.
James L. and Sarah Wilson, 115 Iowa; Helen and Edw. twins.
John G. and Minnie M. Varnell, 3523 North Ninth; boy—Martin.
Michael and Mary Anglin, 2312 Cass av.; boy—Michael.
Cliff and Mamie Richards, 205 South Fourteenth; boy.
Wm. and Sadie Gibbin, 1427 O'Fallon; girl—Helen.
Chas. and Jennie Kurlander, 1525 Carr; girl—Thilda.
F. W. and Louisa Koenig, Jr., 2967 Nebraska; girl—Mildred.
Gustave and Pauline Hoppe, 3016 Texas; boy—Herbert.
Wm. and Bertha Elsey, 6043 Florissant; girl—Elsie.
Chris. and Mary Englehardt, 4135A Natural Bridge; boy.
Lewis and Mary Glenn, 1307½ Franklin; boy—Lewis.
William and Mary Rabe, 2907 Cushing; girl—Louise.

DEATHS.

Maria Timmer, 72, 2227 Sublette; debility.
Charles Kuhs, 58, 2834 N. 18th; nephritis.
George Dabing, 2 months, 1112 N. Garrison; bronchitis.
Gustave Orth, 57, 3226 S. California; apoplexy.
Mary Wertz, 54, 2827 Bernard; nephritis.
Martha E. Le Sieur, 75, 1443 S. 2d; heart disease.
Baby McGrory, 3 days, City Hospital; inanition.
Stella Rose, 15 days, 1236 N. 20th; debility.
Harry R. Bollings, 1 month, 1236 N. 10th; infantile.
Agnes Moon, 9, 1402 N. 13th; poisoning (accident).
Anthony Hendughan, 32, St. Mary's Infirmary; consumption.
A. R. Watson, 5, 3719 Cote Brilliante; pneumonia.
Peter Reitmeyer, 38, City Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
Charles Harrison, 58, City Hospital; nephritis.
Fred Demmer, 1 month, 8315 Water; pneumonia.
Ida McGuire, 4, 1417 Salisbury; diphtheria.

MARRIAGES.

John L. Sullivan ..... 2226 Mullanphy st
Annie Cullinane ..... 2018 O'Fallon st
Louis F. Weinert ..... 1537 Louisiana av
Roberta Chippendale ..... 113 S. Ewing av
Paul La Blaise ..... 1741 Biddle st
Lena Bruns ..... 2906 Franklin av

A Xmas Catalogue is what to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch will be.

STATE CORPORATION CLERK.

James W. Allen of St. Louis Succeeds Major A. S. Vogdes.

Secretary of State Lesueuer has appointed James W. Allen of St. Louis corporation clerk in his office to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. A. S. Vogdes. Mr. Allen entered upon his duties Monday. Mr. Allen was for many years Deputy City Auditor and lives at 3121 Laclede avenue.

HE SKATED TO DEATH.

LITTLE ELMER SCHAEFER OF BELLEVILLE DROWNED IN LAKE CHRISTINE.

A RESCUER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Boy's Parents Were Preparing to Surprise Him Christmas With a Present of a Watch.

There is grief and gloom in the home of Circuit Judge M. W. Schaefer at Belleville. The Judge's first born son, Elmer, was drowned Sunday in Lake Christine.

The boy, who was 13 years old, left home after dinner and went with some school friends to the lake, which is a mile and a half northeast of Belleville. It is a large sheet of water from which the city's supply was formerly drawn.

Except in one or two places the ice was considered perfectly safe, and there were many boys and quite a number of men and women skating.

Near the center, where the water is about 30 feet deep, was a wide circle of smooth ice, which had formed over an opening which had been there during the recent thaw.

It was not considered strong and warnings had been spoken in Elmer's hearing. He was skating backwards with Edward Heely when he glided into the fatal circle. As the weight came upon the circle of smooth ice, there was a cracking sound, then a crash and a splash and the boy was struggling in the water amid cakes of ice. A young Heely came very near following him into the hole.

There were only a few skaters near, most of them being up in the neck of the lake. Those who were near were powerless to aid the boy.

A number of vehicles occupied by women and men were on the shore, their occupants watching the sport. Henry Christian had just driven up with his wife and daughter in a surrey. He saw the boy go down. He leaped out, ran to the boathouse, seized a plank and ran over the ice toward the widening hole where the boy was clutching ineffectually at the cakes of ice.

In his eagerness, Mr. Christian went too near the edge. The ice broke and he fell into the water. He was in danger of drowning, but a boy, Arthur Frederick, caught his foot, and with his assistance Christian scrambled out. While he was in the water Mrs. Christian was almost frantic.

All this had taken as much as two minutes. The boy had continued to struggle courageously. The icy water paralyzed him and just as Mr. Christian got out of the water the boy made a last despairing clutch then sank from sight. He did not come again to the surface.

Mr. Christian drove in his dripping clothes to the Star Brewery and telephoned to the police station, and then before going home drove to the Schaefer residence on South Jackson street and told the news.

Judge Schaefer went to Bux's livery stable. Joe Bux took him to the lake. His grief was most touching. He remained only a short while. He wanted to return to his family. Sheriff Barnickol took him back to town.

Three skiffs were shoved out over the ice, the hole was widened and two of them floated. Ray Whiteside, Walter Bickel, Don Whiteside, Homer Goodling and others dragged for the body with well hooks on ropes. At 4 o'clock Fire Chief Nobgen came out with a hooked pole and assisted. A great many people drove out from Belleville, and stood on the bank watching the men search for the body.

Darkness was falling and it was cold like the body would have to lie on the bottom all night, when the word was passed along in awed tones, "they've found him."

The hook handled by Roy Whiteside had caught in the lad's cheek and the body was drawn to the surface. It was placed in a surrey by Drs. Hesle and West, Jr., and taken to Belleville.

At the Schaefer home the mother was almost prostrated with the fear that the body of her boy would not be found before the next day. As soon as the body was found Charley Harrison drove quickly to the residence with the news. Mrs. Schaefer was in a measure relieved, but the strain under which the Judge had been laboring overcame him and the presence of a physician was required.

The boy's oldest sister, Miss Edna, was attending Lindenwood Seminary at St. Charles. A telegram was sent to her.

When the accident happened Elmer Schaefer was on his way to the lake. He heard the terrible news before she got there and was assisted back home by sympathetic friends.

The family were preparing for an unusually joyous Christmas. The boy had long wanted a watch. His father had bought him a good one and intended to surprise him with it. The lad was a pupil in the Central School. He was a bright, manly fellow, a favorite with all who knew him.

An inquest was held by Coroner Schildroth Monday. A verdict of accidental death returned. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

QUITE ANOTHER STORY.

HOTEL KEEPER HANNA OF EAST ST. LOUIS RELATES HIS PRIVATE GRIEFS.

WHY HE WENT TO VOLLMER.

Had Promised His Dying Daughter That He Would Receive and Care for His Little Grandson.

J. C. Hanna, a hotel man of East St. Louis, read in the Post-Dispatch Saturday that he was wanted in this city for an attempted assault on Ernest Vollmer, his son-in-law.

Vollmer is an engineer at the Grand Avenue Hotel and he told Assistant Attorney Meigs that Hanna and his two sons, armed, come on him at his work and tried to force him to give up his 6-year-old son, Johnnie. "It is true that I wanted the boy," Hanna said Monday, "and I went to where Vollmer is employed and demanded custody of my grandson. He is mine by all rights and I will obtain him yet.

"Vollmer has wronged me and mine in every way possible. Was proprietor of the McCormick Hotel in East St. Louis in 1891. My family lived there and one member of the household was Arretta, as sweet and pure a little girl as ever the sun shone on. She was but 14 years old and was a child in years and in actions. It was then that Ernest Vollmer come to our place to board. He paid attentions to our Retta from the start. He came to me once and asked for my permission to marry her. I laughed at him. He was 30 years older than Retta and I told him she was not old enough to think of marriage. But Vollmer remained and I thought the affair had blown over.

"One day I was ready to leave the city on business. My wife came to me with tears in her eyes. She said she had bad news. I said she had bad the statement shocked me. I took a paper and pen and wrote 'to whom it may concern,' giving my consent to the marriage of my daughter to Vollmer. This, I thought, was the best thing to do under the circumstances.

"In Belleville, Ill., they would not issue the license, so they came over here to St. Louis, and were duly married. They lived here a while, and little Johnnie was born here. He did not provide well for Retta, and they moved frequently. When Johnnie was 2 years old they came back to East St. Louis and made their home with us. One day he told Retta they were going to move back to St. Louis the next day. Retta told him she would not do it. She said she had never been satisfied and she was going to remain with me. They quarreled, and she beat the child. My wife heard it, and when she found him she wanted him to stay with us. Retta the way she should be treated. She left and went down into Union Market. He kicked Vollmer and a fight was started, which made it necessary to send her to the Mullanphy Hospital. This was in the spring of 1897. She was in the hospital a long time. When she got out she was very weak. A few days later she learned that Vollmer had applied for a divorce at Union and she came to me to advise her what she had to do. I advised that she go there at once. She had to ride a long distance in a buggy. She caught cold. She got the case continued, but the cold became complicated with her old injury, Consumption developed, and on Aug. 13, 1897, she died. We had had possession of the boy, and on her death-bed she asked me to keep her child. I promised.

"Last September Vollmer came to East St. Louis and stole the child. He wrote me a letter telling me that he had the boy and that he intended keeping him. I have tried to gain possession of the boy and will do it or die. I had a revolver when I went to see Vollmer, but I did not try to use it."

Mr. Tanna saw Mr. Meigs, and after telling his story received assurances that no warrant will be issued against him.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Heavy; prices easy, 3d higher; December, 5s 5d; March, 5s 6d; May, nominal. Corn—Quiet, 5s 3d; March, 3s 6¾d; May, nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The wheat market to-day started with a firm tone, but the strength in trading was comparatively small. Cables and Liverpool was strong and 4d higher. There was a moderate amount of covering by shorts at the start, and some buying for the long account, but Russian offerings were increasing and favorable weather in Argentine crops shook the confidence of bullish speculators and caused unloading, under which the market became weak. The session advanced trading became excessively dull; only minor changes in consequence were infrequent and of little importance; receipts were 1452 cars, compared with 1647 a week ago. Chicago receipts were 295 cars, slight of contract grade. May opened a shade higher at 65¾@65⅞c, declined to 65⅝@65½c. It sold up to 65¾c, and then declined to 65⅛@65⅜c. Very little was done in December. It opened unchanged at 64⅝c, and declined to 64c.

Corn was firm at a little over Saturday's closing figures. Cables were firm, and local receipts, though rather large, were considerably under estimates. Trading was dull and of a local nature. Receipts were 602 cars. May opened a shade higher, at 33⅜@33⅝c, and held at 34c.

Oats were almost at a standstill, nothing doing of consequence. A little scalping and changing from one month to another made the trade. May opened 5c higher, at 25½c, and advanced to 25⅝c, old at 26½c, and back to 26c. Provisions were firm and quite active. Hog receipts were heavy, but the sentiment of the crowd was distinctly bullish. The moderate offerings by packers were promptly taken. The market was unquoted on the regular trade. May opened 5c higher, at $5.37½, and advanced to $5.40, old at $5.42½. May ribs opened 2½@5c higher, at $4.85, and advanced to $4.87½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 63⅝c; May, 65¼@65⅜c; July, 64c. Corn—Dec., 32c; May, 33½c; July, 34⅝c. Oats—Dec., 25½c; May, 26¾c. Pork—Dec., $8.17½; January, $8.47½; May, $8.75. Ribs—Dec., $4.75; Jan., $4.70@4.72½; May, $4.90. Barley—Cash, 40c. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.07½; May, $1.05¾. Timothy—Dec., $2.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 60¾@62c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3, 60¾@63⅜c; No. 1 Northern spring, 62½@63c; No. 2, 62c; No. 2 Northern spring, 62½@64c. Cash corn—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, new, 31c; old, 32½c. Cash oats—No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, new, 31c; old, 25½@26c. Mess pork, $8.17½. Lard, $4.72½. Short ribs, $4.87½. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter weak; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22½c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 6½@7c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Wheat slow; No. 2 hard 60¾@61¾c; No. 3, 57 to 60¾c; No. 2 red 67c; No. 3, 62@65c; No. 2 spring 59@61c; No. 3, 55@59c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 30¾@30⅝c; No. 3, 30c. Corn firm; No. 2 white 32½@32⅝c. Rye, firm; No. 2, 48c. Hay, weak. Butter steady; separator 19c; dairy 16c. Eggs firm; fresh 21c.

Receipts, wheat 287 cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 6684 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 15@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12@14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 753 pkgs; firm; large white, 10c; small white, 10¼@10¾c; large colored, 10c; small colored, 10½@10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 7783 pkgs; firm; Western, 22@23c; Southern, 22@24c. Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5¼c.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
December	.....	.....	.....
January	5.55	.....	.....
February	.....	5.65	.....
March	.....	5.70	.....
April	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....

Mail Pouch coffee at 9.50. N Y. card, Rio No. 7 coffee, exchange standard, 7 mills to 900 reis Rio, exchange, 7½d; receipts, 7000; stock, Europe, 1000; shipments by steamer to U. S., 51,000; by sail to U. S., nil; to Europe, 5000; shipments to ports, etc., 6000; purchases, 7000; Europe, 8000; freight per steamer to U. S., 50c and 5 per cent primage; steamers loading at Rio for U. S., 1; Europe, 3. Good average Santos, 7 mills to 1000 reis per kilo; receipts, 15,000; stock, Europe, 127,000; purchases, 7000; shipments, 72,000; freight, per steamer to U. S., 70,000; Europe, per cent primage; steamers loading at Santos for U. S., 4; Europe, 3; Victoria shipments to U. S., 10,000; Bahia weekly receipts, 9000; stock, 14,000; shipments to U. S., 62,000; Europe, 64,000; cleared from Rio Dec. 10, steamer Sirius, 31,000, and Asiatic Prince, 21,000; cleared from Bahia Dec. 8, steamer Galileo, 2000.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.

The visible supply shows an increase for the week of 2,625,000 bu wheat; corn, decrease, 2,316,000 bu; oats, decrease, 183,000 bu.

Liverpool stocks of wheat, 1,960,000 bu, compared with 675,000 bu a week ago. Corn, 412,000 bu, against 600,000 bu last week.

World's wheat shipments for the week about 5,360,000 bu, against 3,841,000 bu week before, and 9,168,000 bu a year ago. Of this week's shipments 75 per cent was American. Danubian shipments for the week, 552,000 bu, against 408,000 bu week before, and 816,000 bu a year ago. Russian shipment, 816,000 bu, against 1,472,000 bu week before and 2,112,000 bu a year ago.

Black Sea shipments, 3,120,000 bu, against 2,760,000 bu week before, and 1,912,000 bu a year ago. India, 33,000 quarters.

Wheat on passage 25,440,000 bu; increase 72,000 bu. Corn 15,360,000 bu; increase 1,200,000 bu.

Broomhall: Breadstuffs on passage to United Kingdom 11,312,000 bu; to continent, 3,477,000 bu; and for orders 7,224,000 bu; being an increase to United Kingdom of 1,360,000 bu, decrease to continent 768,000 bu, and increase for orders 296,000 bu. Net decrease for the week 172,000 bu.

Broomhall: World's shipments breadstuffs, 9,656,000 bu against 10,400,000 bu week before. From United States and Canada, 9,056,000 bu, against 9,544,000 bu a year ago. From Danubian, 1,656,000, against 856,000 bu week before, and 624,000 bu a year ago.

Broomhall—Our Delhi, India, correspondent explains that rains have set in, and that the wheat plant is healthy.

Minneapolis reports sales of 50,000 bbls flour Saturday by two firms, mostly for domestic account.

Chicago receipts, car lots—Wheat, 235; contract, 0; corn, 602; contract, 190; oats, 300; contract, 243.

Chicago stocks in public elevators—Wheat, 2,622,000 bu; corn, 4,340,000 bu; oats, 700,000 bu; rye, 183,000 bu; barley, 466,000 bu.

Shelbyville, Ill., reports that farmers are complaining that the dry cold weather with wind is doing considerable damage to the wheat.

Closing cables:

Liverpool—Wheat closed dull; December unchanged; March, 5d higher; May, 4d higher; July, 3d higher.

Antwerp—Wheat closed quiet and unchanged.

Berlin—Wheat closed ¾c higher.

Amsterdam—Wheat closed ½c higher.

One of the seasonable arrivals from the country is the Christmas tree, which is coming in in all sizes from the small window tree for a small family of humble means up to the big one for first cartload arrived last week at Olive, Shaw & Richmond, and they are beginning to sell freely.

Quotations are regulated by height. Those for family use range from 5 to 15 feet high, and they are quoted in a wholesale way at $3 per doz. from 5 feet up to $9 per doz for the biggest sizes.

The large trees for kindergarten and church and school Christmas entertainments come very much higher, as well in price as in length, and they increase in diameter proportionately. They range in price from $5 to $8 per single tree.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 11, 1897.
Wheat	1,623,377	1,656,596	2,149,859
Corn	577,129	575,976	2,560,229
Oats	113,481	114,035	591,653
Barley	6,428	7,063	142,873
No. 2 red wheat	2,359	8,396	
No. 3 red wheat	297,491	225,195	1,625,432
No. 2 mixed corn	347,491	358,557	195,147
No. 2 hard	307,491	174,297	1,945,457
No. 2 mixed oats	5,595	5,595	155,177
No. 2 white	22,177	22,416	121,042
No. 2 rye	2,133	2,569	120,847

Visible Supply of Grain.

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 11, 1897.
Wheat	26,738,000	24,113,000	34,744,000
Corn	17,846,000	20,362,000	40,680,000
Oats	5,361,000	5,544,000	14,349,000
Rye	1,228,000	1,024,000	3,681,000
Barley	4,062,000	3,840,000	4,889,000

Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	57,444	39,850	132,450	51,520
Chicago	159,750	91,000	330,750	329,452
Toledo	10,000	5,000	33,000	33,000
Detroit	22,325	2,800	10,529	6,000
Kansas City	172,200	67,800	29,400	10,500
Milwaukee	10,250	21,250	4,000	1,300
Minneapolis	786,680	38,230	78,750	14,150
Duluth	283,200	670,412	4,667	4,667

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	6,050	4,050
Chicago	23,333	22,131
Detroit	.....	.....
Kansas City	800	600
Milwaukee	.....	.....
Minneapolis	4,050	6,810
		62,147

Sample Market Prices.

WHEAT.

	To-day.	Saturday.
No. 2 red	69@69½	69@70
No. 3 red	65@67½	67@67½
Rejected	60@63	57@64
No. 2 hard	65@66	65@66
No. 3 hard	61@64	61@64
No. 2 spring	61@62½	61@62½

CORN.

No. 2 white	32½@33½	32½@33½
No. 2 mixed	33@33⅛	33@33⅛
No. 3 mixed	31½@32	31½@32
No. 4 new	28@29	28@29

OATS.

No. 2 white	26½@27	26½@27
No. 2 mixed	27½@28	27½@28
No. 3 white	29	29
No. 4 white	28	28½@29
No. 3 mixed	27	27½@27½
No. 4 mixed	25½@25½	26

Regular Cash Market Prices.

(At Daily Official Call.)

WHEAT.

	To-day.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
No. 2 red	*64 b	*63 b	49
No. 3 red	66 a	66 a	
No. 4	60 a	60 a	
No. 2 hard	64 a	*62½ b	*87 b

CORN.

No. 2	*31½ b	31½@31⅝ b	24½b
No. 2 white	*31½ b	.....	23 b
No. 3	.....	.....	24 b

OATS.

No. 2	27½@27	27½@27 b	20 b
No. 3	26 @26½	26½@26½ b	21 b
No. 4	.....	26 @26½ b	20 b

*Advance-Venice. **Farmers.

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	62 a 62½@62⅝	62 b	62 b	62½@62⅝b
May	68⅜ b	68⅝	67⅞	68⅛@68⅜b
July	64 b	65⅜	65⅛	65⅜b
CORN.				
Dec	31½	31⅞	31½	31⅝
May	32½@32⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅝b
OATS.				
Dec	27½b	27⅝	27 b	27 b
May	27⅝b	27¾	27 b	27 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	65½	65⅝	65	65⅛@65⅜b
CORN.				
May	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
OATS.				
May	25⅞@26	26⅛	25⅞	26 @26⅛b
PORK.				
Jan.	$9.32½	$9.47½	$9.37½	$9.47½
LARD.				
Jan.	5.15	4.25	4.20	4.25b
RIBS.				
Jan.	4.65	4.70@4.72½	4.67½	4.70@4.72½

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 63¾c; May, 65⅝@65⅞c b; July, 64c. Corn—Dec., 33c b; May, 34⅛c a; July, 34⅜c a. Oats—Dec., 25½c b; May, 26@26⅛c b. Flax—Northwest, $1.07½; Dec., —; May, $1.05¾ b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12, 2:30 P. m.—May wheat, 68¼c; puts, 68c b; calls, 68⅝c b. Nothing done in corn.

Chicago—May wheat, 65½@65⅝c b; puts, 65@65⅛c; calls, 65¾@65⅞c b. May corn, 34⅛c; puts, 34⅛c a; calls, 34⅜c.

WHEAT.

The market opened slightly higher at New York and Chicago on Liverpool opening 3d higher. The gain there was lost, all but 1d for March, and 2nd and Paris closed lower, with Antwerp unchanged. Berlin ¾c higher, and Amsterdam ½cm higher. The advance at the openings at New York and Chicago was early lost; at St. Louis Dec. and May opened unchanged. Dec. advanced 1c; May was steady on a narrow range, ruling most of the day ½@¾c below Saturday's close. The local epidemic of the day was the sale of 500,000 bu by one of the big operators, Dan Miller. The loss on the deal for years. The price was 68¾c. The big deal had no effect on the market, which closed a fraction higher.

The visible supply, which was expected on Saturday to increase only about 500,000 bu, showed an increase of over 2,500,000 bu, but even this, although it may have checked an advance, did not seem to particularly weaken the market, the loss on the day being only ¾@⅞c for May, with Dec. ½@¾c up. The English visible increased 650,000 bu, only smaller, but offerings to-day were again to cables. The clearances averaged well, 625,000 bu, with New Orleans, Galveston and Newport News to hear from.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 1,332,000 bu, as compared with 1,841,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 944,000 bu, compared with 256,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 57,444 bu, compared with 85,136 bu same date last year. Of these 612 sacks and 37 cars were local, compared with 191 sacks and 114 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 262 cars, compared with 1284 cars same date last year.

CORN.

The market opened firm and steady on higher cables, but in spite of the visible showing a decrease of over 2,000,000 bu for the week, and a total only 17,000,000 bu, against 40,000,000 bu a year ago, there was no marked advance, May closing only 1-16c higher and December unchanged.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 702,000 bu, as compared with 907,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 441,000 bu, as compared with 406,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 132,650 bu, as compared with 39,000 bu same date last year. Of these 280,000 bu same were local, compared with 200 sacks and 45 cars same date last year.

Spot grades—On call 31⅜c n, and closed at 31⅜c, unchanged from Saturday.

Spot corn opened at 32⅜c b, sold at 32⅝, declined to 32½@32⅝c, and was between those prices till the close, at 32⅝c, an advance of 1-16c.

OATS.

The market opened very quiet, but although this only slightly over 2,000,000 bu, prices went no higher. Dec. closing at the same price bid on Saturday. May, being only ¼c above asked, and July offered at the same price with 3c more asked. Spot prices also weaker, showing a little weaker. Spot were also weaker. Saturday—this with 426,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 520,000 bu, as compared with 274,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 274,000 bu, compared with 426,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 51,200 bu. Of these 39 cars were local, compared with 28 cars same date last year.

Spot grades: On call No. 2 was offered at 27½c and No. 3 26c was bid regular, and 27½c being was again easier for white oats, 26c being bid for buyers were willing to pay for No. 2, although 27½c was asked.

Spot prices:

December opened at 27c bid, with 27¾c asked, and closed at 27c bid; unchanged from Saturday.

May opened at 27½c and next was offered at 27⅝c and closed at 27c bid, 5c lower than Saturday.

HAY.

Receipts, 455 tons, 139 through; shipments, 154 tons. Market steady.

Quotations for spot stock: Timothy—Choice, $9.50@9.00; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $6.50@7.50; No. 3, $5@6.50; mixed, $6@7.50; Clover—Choice, $8@8.50; No. 1, $6@7.50; No. 2, $4@5.50. Clover—Choice, $9.50@10; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $6@7.50. Prairie—Choice, $8@8.50; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $5@6.50. Timothy—Choice, $9.50@10; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $6@7

SHOT TO DEATH BY MAY FORBES.

Joseph Kota Killed by a Shot From His Own Weapon.

THE GIRL SOLEMNLY SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENT.

HE HAD GIVEN HER THE REVOLVER TO SHOW HER HOW TO SHOOT.

WHILE HANDLING IT SHE SAYS IT EXPLODED.

Woman Deeply Dejected Over the Affair and There Is General Belief That the Affair Was an Accident.

May Forbes is held a prisoner in the Central District Police Station and will have to answer in the courts for the death of Joseph Kota, whom she shot Sunday afternoon and who died at the City Hospital at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Kota kept a bunch stand at Fifteenth and Pine streets and had a room at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. Gus Forbes, a bartender at the Morgan Club saloon, Jefferson avenue and Chestnut street, and his wife, May Forbes, occupied a room adjoining Kota. They were all on good terms apparently, and all the statements indicate that the shooting was accidental.

May Forbes was seen in the holdover Monday morning. She is 24 years old and a fine-looking woman. She is large, has black hair and black eyes and uses fairly good language.

Sunday, she says, Kota took dinner with her, and the question of robberies came up. "Kota told me that everybody ought to have a revolver," she said. "I told him a pistol would be no good to me, as I had never shot one and I did not know how. He said he would set his mind at ease and how to use one. He brought his in and threw it in my lap, saying he had taken the loads out.

"I took the weapon up and, pointing it in no particular direction, pulled the trigger. I had shut my eyes and was surprised when the thing exploded. Mr. Kota exclaimed that he was shot and sank back in a chair. I saw the blood coming and ran to a window and called for some one to go for an ambulance.

"Then I did all I could for him. I bathed him and did all I could to stop the blood. There was a negro woman present, and she heard Kota say it was an accident.

"My God, you don't mean to tell me he is dead? Well, I am innocent of having caused his death purposely. He knew it was an accident and said so. I have told the truth—but this is awful."

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MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

OFF TO PORTO RICAN CITIES.

John L. Duffy, Democrat, Will Spread the Fame of St. Louis.

John L. Duffy, Secretary of the Democratic City Central Committee, civil engineer, ex-city official, politician and promoter, left Sunday night for Porto Rico, via New York. He will be gone about two months. In the meantime he will spread the fame of St. Louis, St. Louis beer and St. Louis merchandise.

His principal object is to prospect on behalf of certain St. Louis wholesale houses, which will extend their business to Uncle Sam's new colony, if Mr. Duffy's report on conditions is favorable. He will visit all the principal cities of the island and make a thorough investigation of the commercial aspect. Having wandered through the wilds of Venezuela and other South American countries, and having eaten baked monkey on the banks of the Orinoco River at 127 degrees in the shade, there is no man in St. Louis better prepared to tackle the climate of Porto Rico than John L. Duffy.

Making History.

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Politicians in the City.

A bunch of legislators and candidates arrived in the city Monday morning, and the continuous caucus at the Laclede Hotel began again where it had left off Saturday at midnight.

Dr. A. C. Pettijohn of Brookfield is among them. He will probably be the Republican caucus nominee for Speaker, and it is expected he will become the Republican leader in the House.

J. H. Edwards of Jefferson City, candidate for Official Reporter of the Senate, is in town.

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Terrible Experience of Miss Minnie Spitz of Belleville.

THROWN DOWN WHILE LEAVING A THEATER.

THE STAIRWAY WAS NARROW AND THE CROWD COULD NOT BE STAYED.

SHE WAS BADLY HURT AND WORSE FRIGHTENED.

Young Woman Who Went Into the Gallery to See a Minstrel Show Narrowly Escaped Death Under Heels of Men and Boys.

Miss Minnie Spitz of Belleville will long remember her first experience as a gallery "goddess." She was caught in a crush on the stairway of the opera house at Belleville, borne off her feet, trampled upon and seriously injured.

Miss Spitz lives at 519 South Spring street. Sunday night she took two children and went to the opera house to see a minstrel show. She had been skating during the day and therefore arrived at the opera house late.

There were no seats left downstairs. She turned away, but the children were so disappointed that she returned to the window and asked the ticket-seller if there were no seats anywhere in the house.

"Only in the gallery," she was told.

The children urged her to take them up there. She was told that the gallery was unobjectionable except for its situation. She bought three tickets and climbed with the children to the "peanut heaven."

The "gods" behaved well enough until the show was over, then they stampeded for the stairs like a mining camp. Miss Spitz was caught in the crush and buffeted half down the stairs. She struggled bravely to stay on her feet, but finally was hurled screaming down the steps.

Those nearest her tried to hold back, but the pressure of the mob behind forced them upon and over her. She was trampled upon by the heavily-booted stampeders. She continued to scream. Those in the rear pressed forward more than ever to see what was the matter.

Her screams were heard all over the house and created the greatest excitement. The shouts and curses of those nearest her who were trying to save her life added to the confusion and excitement.

When she was finally dragged by a strong man from her position of peril, her clothing was half torn from her and she was bruised in many places. Her side had been almost crushed. She was groaning with pain and screaming hysterically.

She was carried to a box and Dr. Washington West, Jr., attended her. Her sufferings were so acute that the doctor feared she had received serious internal injuries. He called a cab and took her to her home. For two hours she continued to rave hysterically. Remedies had no effect on her, and the doctor feared her mind had been affected by her terrible experience.

He finally got her calmed, however. She rested reasonably well until morning, but complained still of a terrible pain in her side.

The full extent of her injuries cannot yet be determined.

The accident has drawn attention to the inadequacy of the exits from the upper part of the opera house. The balcony and gallery are traps. There is no aisle back of the tier of seats in the balcony. The stairways can only be reached by passing the full width of the house between the seats. In case of fire when the house was crowded great loss of life would be certain.

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time and you will not get consumption. 25c.

QUIZZES, THEN TEA.

Question Bee Tuesday Afternoon at Compton Heights Christian Church.

Four women will be quizzed for the edification of an audience on Tuesday afternoon at Compton Heights Christian Church, California and St. Vincent avenues. Mrs. W. P. Shelton, president of the Compton Heights Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary, has selected one woman to prepare 40 questions, and each of the answering quartette, not yet announced, will be expected to give an impromptu reply. The audience will not only be entertained, but instructed.

Following the intellectual effort there will be a tea table sequel, with refreshments.

A Guide for Housewives What to buy for home or friends will be found in the bargains in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

FIRST KENTUCKY IS HOME.

Troops Rest in Lexington Before Going to Louisville for Muster.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—The First Kentucky Regiment arrived here, returning from Porto Rico, this morning. After a short stop the regiment will proceed to Louisville, where it will be furloughed for 10 days preparatory to receiving the final discharge. An ovation was tendered Col. Castleman and his men here and a three-day reception will be given them at Louisville.

WANTED—Six first-class jewelry salesmen, must have thorough experience; no other applicants will be considered. Bring letter of application in own handwriting, stating full particulars and references. Apply at MERMOD & JACCARD'S ART STORE, 514 Locust street.

Weil's Band Concert.

An assemblage of music-lovers that filled the parquette and boxes of the Fourteenth Street Theater Sunday was a flattering indorsement of Bandmaster Weil's efforts to give St. Louisans a high class concert band. Judging from repeated demands for encores they were well repaid for their presence at the concert. Among the numbers was a soprano solo by Miss Edna Bruns, accompanied by Mr. Alfred G. Robyn, which was especially enjoyed.

If You Don't Know Just what you want for Xmas presents, the advertisements in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch will tell you.

Cake Walkers Fought.

William Warrell and William Byron quarreled at a cake walk at 152 Barry street Sunday night, and Berry discharged a pistol at Byron. The ball struck the Mitchell woman in her right hand, inflicting a painful wound.

Lady Shoppers Will save time and money by reading carefully the bargains advertised in to-morrow's (Tuesday's) Post-Dispatch.

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The annual business meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held Sunday afternoon at Grand avenue and Chestnut street. The treasurer's report showed a membership of 1439 and a cash balance for this year of $4000.

CARRIED AWAY TO SEA.

JOHN LINIGER, FORMERLY OF ST. LOUIS, PASSED THROUGH MANY HARDSHIPS.

THEN HE DISCOVERED GOLD.

He Believes Circle City, Alaska, Will Outrival Dawson City in Its Development This Spring.

John F. Liniger of Circle City, Alaska, is visiting his brother, Charles G. Liniger, at 2915 Cass avenue. Mr. Liniger has lived in Alaska since 1895 and has amassed a fortune from the large mining interests which he has there. He has visited every mining district of the Klondike and has staked claims in all of them.

Mr. Liniger will return to Alaska in the spring. He thinks Circle City will, by that time, be the center of as much excitement as Dawson City enjoyed two years ago, because it has recently been discovered that the mining regions about it are immensely richer than those which allured so many fortune hunters to Dawson City. Mr. Liniger says that not half has been told of the wealth of the Alaska gold fields. He believes that any man who wishes to work and is willing to endure severe hardships can make a fortune there.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. Liniger was a poor man without work. He was abducted by a sailing ship master in San Francisco and compelled, against his will, to go to sea. He was held captive for a year and, in that time, he cultivated a taste for sailing.

For nine years he remained in the business. In 1893 the ship upon which he was sailing, was wrecked near the Heirschel Islands, just off the coast of Alaska. He and two associates escaped and started for the gold fields. They were on their way three years and endured remarkable hardships. They staked claims and soon struck rich dirt. From that time fortune has smiled upon them.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Negress Made a Desperate Effort to Escape the Police.

The terror with which the colored race looks upon a policeman is shown by the daring plunge taken by "Dinky" Brown, negress. When Policeman Healy, of the Fourth district took her into custody early Monday morning at her home, 1524 Biddle street.

In the hope of evading arrest the woman jumped out of a second story window, landing upon the brick sidewalk 15 feet below. It was then an easy matter to capture the fugitive negress, for she fractured her ankle and was unable to walk.

She was taken to the City Dispensary, and from there was transferred to the Fourth District holdover.

An hour before her leap through the window the woman engaged in a fight with Joby Keys, her colored admirer. She slashed him over the left eye with a razor, making a painful wound. The fight occurred at 926 Biddle street, where Keys lives. He was arrested at the time of the fight, but the woman fled to the Wash street room, where the police traced her. Her leap through the window was taken when she heard the officer ascending the stairway.

Select oysters, all styles, 25c doz. Milford's ladies' and gents' restaurant, 207 N. 6th st.

THE FIRE AT THE GLOBE LAST NIGHT

Damaged thousands of dollars' worth of goods, but we are ready for business to-day as usual.

FOR REAL BARGAINS Come to The Globe

SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

ELECTRIC EXPLOSION.

PRESIDENT MORRIS LANDAU'S THEORY OF THE SUNDAY FIRE AT THE GLOBE.

An explosion caused a fire at the Globe Shoe and Clothing store on Seventh and Franklin avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Before it could be controlled the fire attained serious proportions and according to a statement by the President of the company, Morris Landau, it caused a damage of $12,000.

The flames spread from the show window on the corner all along the Seventh street side of the building. Large piles of clothing and millinery lying on the counters and in the show windows gave the fire considerable headway.

Owing principally to the automatic fire extinguishers the blaze was confined to the first floor. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. Morris Landau said Monday morning that owing to the smoke and water the damage was greater than he had at first supposed.

"The cause of the fire," he said, "was an explosion resulting from a crossing of electric wires. Across the street the Laclede Light Co. were cutting down telegraph poles. In some way they displaced the trolley wires and the insulation along the Franklin Avenue Electric line. When a car came to that point a bright flash followed and the current connected with the wires and iron in our windows.

"There was an explosion. The big plate glass broke and holes were blown in the iron of the water pipes that encircled the show windows. The goods were at once set fire to and owing to their combustible nature, in an instant the whole east side of the store was in a blaze.

"The policeman across the street heard the explosion and was the first to discover the fire. He at once turned in an alarm.

"Our stock, owing to the holiday trade, was exceptionally large, and but for the good work of the fire department and also our own automatic extinguishers, the damage would have been considerably greater."

YOUNG WOMAN DISAPPEARED.

Minnie Carleton of Tenth and O'Fallon Cannot Be Found.

Minnie Carleton has disappeared. She is just turning 17. Her home is at 1301 North Tenth street, where she lives with her stepfather, John O'Kay.

Minnie left home apparently without reason. Just before going she kissed her parent good-by, saying she was going to visit with a girl friend.

On the street a chum saluted her. Minnie waved her hand in recognition and sang out merrily, "O, just tell them that you saw me."

There is a young man in the case. It is believed he has induced Minnie to leave her home. But whither the couple have gone in a mystery.

The suicide theory is advanced. Mr. O'Kay says his daughter was last seen at the foot of Miller street, while her hat and cape were found in a club-room on Soulard street Sunday afternoon.

This is not Minnie Carleton's first escapade of the kind. She ran away on two other occasions, but always reappeared within a day or two.

"She was a sweet dispositioned girl," said Mr. O'Kay, "and was always in a cheerful frame of mind. I scarcely think any accident has befallen her or that she has met with foul play. She would hardly kill herself, because she gets too much pleasure out of life. If in nothing else than in remaining away from home. Certainly I always treated Minnie well and allowed her spending money regularly. The trouble is, Minnie was too popular with the boys."

Mr. Louis G. Kurtzeborn will be pleased to see his friends at Hess & Culbertson's (Jewelers), N. E. corner Sixth and Locust, assuring them entire satisfaction.

They Are Suffering.

Mrs. Julia Dean of 1326 Clark avenue, with three children, ranging from 1 to 3 years old, and Mrs. Mary Hayden, a widow, 68 years old, living with her demented daughter at 1833 North Broadway, are in destitute circumstances, suffering from want of the necessaries of life.

Xmas Presents for Everybody.

Cheap Enough for Anybody.

WELSBACH READING LIGHTS, FANCY GLOBES AND STANDS.
WELSBACH LIGHTS, 75c. MANTLES, 25c.
Backus Building, Tel. Main 1143. 1011 Olive.
Headquarters for Good Gas Goods.

$100 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

IN THE EVENT that you need a new Suit or Overcoat for the holidays and don't feel able to pay the cash in full, it might be well to consult us—AS OUR BUSINESS IS GIVING CREDIT on Clothing, Hats and Shoes. You cannot make your wife or daughter a nicer present than a Jacket, Cape, Skirt, Silk or Velvet Waist, and it's not a cash deal throughout. WE TRUST YOU FOR THE BALANCE. See our beautiful lamps, which we sell on credit

EMPIRE CREDIT CLOTHING CO., S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND OLIVE STS. Up Stairs. Open Evenings.

I WILL GIVE AWAY

AS A XMAS GIFT WHILE THEY LAST, BETWEEN NOW AND XMAS EVE,

1000 PAIRS GOLD SPECTACLES

AT $2.00 A PAIR!

EYES TESTED FREE. LENSES EXCHANGED AFTER XMAS.

H. HIRSCHBERG 6th and Locust.

DISAPPOINTED SKATERS.

Patrolmen Cleared the Post-Dispatch Lake Because of Danger.

The hundreds of skaters who went to Forest Park Sunday afternoon to enjoy their favorite sport on Post-Dispatch Lake were disappointed.

The ice was mushy and only a few were bold enough to venture upon it. Many of these soon wished they had been less daring, for the ice broke in several places and precipitated them into cold water five feet deep, to the delight and merriment of thousands of spectators, who had congregated about the shores of the lake.

In the morning the ice was in good condition, but as the noon hour approached and the temperature rose above the freezing point, it began to melt and at 2 o'clock was unsafe. After it had broken with several skaters, Officers Borden and Dyer concluded it was too dangerous for any one to be allowed upon it, and the ice was promptly cleared of the bold adventurers who would not take warning from the disastrous experiences of their fellow skaters.

Sunday marked the end of two weeks of the finest skating St. Louisans have ever enjoyed since Post-Dispatch Lake was finished.

Parker's Cascara-Quinine Tablets Will cure a cold in one night; small in size; easy to take. 25c.

HAS SENT FOR MRS. HUDSON.

Albert O'Haver Indited a Brief Note to the Widow.

Albert O'Haver, the matrimonial promoter whose entanglements have brought him widespread notoriety, still fancies that he has the love of Mrs. Hudson, the woman whom he was to marry but didn't.

This is shown by the fact that O'Haver sent a message to Mrs. Hudson Monday morning and this is what he said:

Please come to the Jail at once and see ALBERT.

This message was sent to Mrs. Hudson by a circuitous route. First it was given to a jail guard, who transferred it to Deputy Jailor Wagner; Deputy Wagner transferred it by telephone to Dr. Klauss, and from there the history of the message has not been followed, but it is taken as a guess that Mrs. Hudson will brave the snowstorm and visit O'Haver in the Jail.

All Economical Housekeepers Will find just what they want at lowest prices in the Dry Goods "Ads" printed in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch.

ABOUT TOWN.

MEDAL FOR MAHER.—James Maher, the veteran "cabby," will receive a medal from the Public Hack and Cab Drivers' Association, for his work in connection with the ball at Uhrig's Cave, Friday.

SNEAKS' WORK.—Sneak thieves entered the home of John Gauhan, 4202 West Belle place, Saturday and carried away silverware.

SUNDAY BLAZES.—Fire damaged the cellar of the vacant store, 813 North Fourth street, and Mrs. Nettie Judd's boarding-house, 1128 Olive street, Sunday.

MALE CHORUS.—The Evangelical Male Chorus sang at Maple Avenue M. E. and Central Christian Churches Sunday under R. A. Holt's leadership.

BAPTIZED.—Sixteen converts were baptized Sunday at Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, those immersed including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winter, Mrs. Wann Teasdale, Lillian Kirkham, Lawrence and Margaret Johnston, Marie and Ethel Burgess, Mabelle Sims, Robert Roble, Robert McFarland, Allen Crow, Nellie Crouch, Ruth Davis and Cornelia Dush.

...DECISION...

Judge Balzac decided in Salorgne's favor, the Carriage was delivered before the appeal—plenty more left at 2002 MORGAN.

SALORGNE.

Mr. C. O'Brien

will be pleased to show his friends the many magnificent Christmas Gifts to be had at.....

Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway, Near Locust.

and give them the benefit of his experience in selecting appropriate Christmas Presents.

Cream Dipped Caramels

of the richest and most wholesome description—dipped in choicest cream instead of chocolate—for your sweet tooth. Our regular price, per lb., 20c; special cut for holiday season..... 17c

CONRAD'S, 618 LOCUST
2712 Franklin av. Delmar, near Taylor.

Conrad's delicious Buttercups, 15c lb.

ST. LOUIS TO LOSE A PRIEST.

Rev. C. F. O'Leary Will Take the Wealthy Pastorate at Macon, Mo.

Rev. C. F. O'Leary, a priest well known in the Catholic circles of St. Louis, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Catholic Church at Macon, Mo. He will enter upon the administration of the duties of his new charge as soon as possible.

The Catholic parish at Macon is the wealthiest and most liberal of any in the diocese outside of St. Louis. It has a large membership and is in a prosperous condition. Father O'Leary is a clear thinker and a pleasing speaker and will probably become popular with his parishioners.

CURED OF ASTHMA

AFTER 35 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one can not be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your Asthma Cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years, and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Schiffmann's Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 per package, or can be obtained by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

NEW YORK RECEPTION TO A ST. LOUIS BRIDE.

MRS LANSING FURMAN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Furman Smith (the latter nee Biggers) are at present in New York City, the guests of Mr. Smith's parents at their beautiful home near Riverside drive and Eighty-seventh street. Monday night the bridal couple will be the guests of honor at a big reception given to several hundred guests by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, senior. The house is to be gorgeously decorated, and after the reception there will be an informal dance. Mrs. Smith, Jr., will wear her wedding gown, an exquisite creation in satin Merveilleux, tulle and point lace. There will be a series of dinners, theater parties and receptions given the young bride during her stay in the metropolis.